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Senator Singh asked the following question at the hearing on 26-29 May 2014:

1. Ministry – ref QON 99 – The question was “What is the progress of Creative Australia’s initiatives relating to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures?” The answer given, that “Creative Australia, the National Cultural Policy, was the policy of the previous Government” did not answer the question. I ask it again.
2. QON 101, regarding cultural exchange and diplomacy, also did not answer the question. I ask again: Creative Australia proposed a range of initiatives relating to cultural exchange and diplomacy. What has been the progress of those initiatives?

The answer to the honourable senator’s question is as follows:

Creative Australia, the National Cultural Policy, and the initiatives announced as part of the policy were the policy of the previous Government.