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Senator Collins asked the following question at the hearing on 27 and 28 May 2015:

Senator JACINTA COLLINS: I will come to the 16-year funding model a bit later. Can you tell me then, for comparison's sake, the third funding round—what projects were funded under that?

[....]

Mr Panucci: Senator, perhaps I can answer. Primarily it is for the creation and distribution of work. So it is for the creation of art and literature; the composition of music. It could be tours or presentations or performances—those types of things. There are many of hundreds and thousands. I could take it on notice and give you some specific examples. All the grants that we award are actually on our website with the name of the recipient and a very short description of the project summary.

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

Prior to establishing the new grants program in January 2015, the Australia Council offered approximately 140 art form specific grant categories on an annual basis. Funding rounds for these categories were run throughout the year on a rolling basis. There was therefore no 'third funding round' in 2014.

A full list of all grants awarded by the Australia Council is available on the website:

<https://online.australiacouncil.gov.au/ords/GrantsList>