

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS  
ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S PORTFOLIO

**Group: 2**

**Program: Other agency**

**Question No. SBE14/011**

**Senator Ian MacDonald asked the following question at the hearing on 20 November 2014:**

CHAIR: Which of the other applications hadn't previously been funded by the Australia Council? You mentioned the Camerata, which is an excellent organisation. I know that the Queensland minister would ostracise me if I didn't say that.

Senator Brandis: You wouldn't not say that—

CHAIR: It is an excellent organisation; you are right, Attorney. And there is another one you mentioned, which I am pretty certain has always been funded. So which ones haven't been funded?

Mr Grybowski: The Queensland Youth Orchestra, the Queensland Music Network Incorporated and the Brisbane Multicultural Arts Centre.

CHAIR: You tell me—let me not just guess—which of those have been previously funded by you?

Mr Grybowski: I do not have that information. I will have to take that on notice. I do not have the funding history of those.

CHAIR: It looks like your assistant might know that.

Mr Grybowski: No, we will have to take that on notice.

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

The Australia Council received 38 applications for 2015 Music Program funding. 37 of the 38 organisations that applied have previously received funding from the Australia Council. The 23 organisations that were successful in this round have previously received Australia Council funding. These 23 organisations are:

Camerata of St John's - Queensland's Chamber Orchestra (QLD)  
Queensland Youth Orchestras (QLD)  
Queensland Music Network Incorporated (QLD)  
Brisbane Multicultural Arts Centre (QLD)  
Sydney Chamber Opera Incorporated (NSW)  
Chamber Made Opera Inc (VIC)  
Sydney Philharmonia Ltd (NSW)  
Adelaide Chamber Singers (SA)  
Artback NT Arts Development and Touring (NT)  
Association for Melbourne Jazz Presentation Inc (Vic)  
Campbelltown Arts Centre (NSW)

Contemporary Music Victoria (Vic)  
JOLT Sonic and Visual Arts Inc (Vic)  
Jazz SA Inc (SA)  
Jazzgroove Mothership Orchestra (NSW)  
Multicultural Arts Victoria Inc (Vic)  
Music NT Inc (NT)  
Nexus Multicultural Arts Centre Inc (SA)  
Sydney Improvised Music (NSW)  
The Boite Inc (Vic)  
The Jazzgroove Association Inc (NSW)  
The West Australian Music Industry Association Inc (WA)  
West Australian Youth Jazz Orchestra Association (WA)