

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Supplementary Budget Estimates 17-20 October 2011

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

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Outcome/Program: various

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Senator: Senator Ryan

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Question:

1. Could the Department provide a list of all discretionary grants, including ad hoc and one-off grants for the year 2010-11? Please provide details of the recipients, the intended use of the grants and what locations have benefited from the grants.
2. Could the Department provide a list of all discretionary grants, including ad hoc and one-off grants FYTD? Please provide details of the recipients, the intended use of the grants and what locations have benefited from the grants.
3. Has the Department complied with interim requirements relating to the publication of discretionary grants?

Answer:

The Australia Council

1. All grants provided by the Australia Council can be found at <http://www.australiacouncil.gov.au/grants>
2. All grants provided by the Australia Council can be found at <http://www.australiacouncil.gov.au/grants>
3. Yes

National Film and Sound Archive

Nil Response

National Gallery of Australia

Nil Response

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National Library of Australia

1. The National Library publishes information on discretionary grants on its website at <http://www.nla.gov.au/awards-and-grants>.
2. See question 1.
3. The National Library, as an Australian Government Agency regulated under the Commonwealth Authorities and Companies Act 1997, is not required to comply with the Commonwealth Grant Guidelines.

National Museum of Australia

Nil Response

Screen Australia

1. Screen Australia's funding processes are governed by its published guidelines, and as such, all funding (including grants, loans, and investments) occurs within these criteria. All Screen Australia grants are published in Appendix 3 of Screen Australia's 2010-11 annual report.
2. See question 1 above.
3. Screen Australia, as an Australian Government Agency regulated under the Commonwealth Authorities and Companies Act 1997, is not required to comply with the Commonwealth Grant Guidelines.