

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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Department/Agency: Australia Council

Outcome/Program: 2.1. Arts and Cultural Development

Topic: Register of Peers

Senator: Senator Brandis

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Question:

1. How many people were members of The Australia Council's Register of Peers in:
 - o 2007-08
 - o 2008-09
 - o 2009-10
 - o 2010-11
 - o 2011-12 (to date)
2. How many Peers received payments from The Australia Council in:
 - o 2007-08
 - o 2008-09
 - o 2009-10
 - o 2010-11
 - o 2011-12 (to date)
3. What was the total amount paid by The Australia Council to Peers in:
 - o 2007-08
 - o 2008-09
 - o 2009-10
 - o 2010-11
 - o 2011-12 (to date)
4. How many unsuccessful applicants were there for the Register of Peers in:
 - o 2007-08
 - o 2008-09
 - o 2009-10

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Answer:

1. The number of people who were members of The Australia Council's Register of Peers in;

2007-08	413 people
2008-09	497 people
2009-10	454 people
2010-11	438 people
2011-12 (to date)	401 people
2. The number of peers that received payments from The Australia Council were:

2007-08	90 people
2008-09	102 people
2009-10	117 people
2010-11	115 people
2011-12 (to date)	66 people
3. The total amount paid by The Australia Council to Peers was:

2007-08	\$39,846
2008-09	\$40,917
2009-10	\$56,907
2010-11	\$79,940
2011-12 (to date)	\$34,534
4. There have been no unsuccessful applicants for the Register of Peers between 1 July 2007 and 30 September 2012.