

ATTACHMENT A – Responses from portfolio agencies

Agency	Response					
Australian Communications and Media Authority	 \$122,671 - 1 July 2019 to 30 June 2020. Performance pay for Executive Level 2 employees under the Australian Communications and Media Authority (ACMA) Enterprise Agreement 2017-20; and Nil - 1 July 2020 to 10 December 2020. Performance pay provision removed under the ACMA Enterprise Agreement 2020-23. 					
Australia Council	Period 1 July 2019 to 30 June 2020					
	 Performance bonuses paid to senior executives totalled \$72,391. Bonus remuneration arrangements for senior executive were terminated in 2019-20. 					
	 The CEO was entitled to a bonus of up to \$51,958 (15% of TRP) in respect of the 2019-20 year (in accordance with Remuneration Tribunal arrangements) but elected not to accept the bonus in light of the impact of COVID-19 on the art sector. 					
	These above matters were disclosed in the Australia Council 2019-20 Annual Report.					
	 Two Executive Directors departed after long tenure. Recognition gifts provided to combined value of \$995. 					
	 Tenure recognition awards for 10, 15, 20 and 25 years of service (launched in period recognising prior service) - \$3,200 in aggregate. 					
	1 July 2020 to 10 December 2020					
	No performance bonuses were paid in the period.					
	• The CEO remains entitled to a bonus of up to \$51,958 (15% of TRP) in respect of the full 2020-21 year (in accordance with Remuneration Tribunal arrangements).					
	 All 112 staff received an end of year gift voucher of \$50pp in lieu of staff awards and in recognition of additional work undertaken in response to COVID-19, and in absence of an end of year function. 					
	• Tenure recognition awards for 10, 15, 20 and 25 years of service - \$1,900 in aggregate.					
	Other rewards re employee welfare					
	 Token gifts eg for funerals, major health issues; infrequent and nominal in amount 					

Australian Film
Television and
Radio School

The Australian Film Television and Radio School paid former CEO, Neil Peplow, a performance bonus of \$24,270.68 on 18 September 2019, however it related to 2018/19 performance. No other performance bonuses, incentives or gifts were paid in the reporting periods outlined below

Australian National Maritime Museum

Period	Expenditure (\$)	Total			
	A. Bonuses (performance bonuses)	B. Short term incentives (other short term benefits)	C. Rewards	D. Gifts	Expenditure (\$) (A+B+C+D)
Expenditure for period 1 July 2019 to 30 June 2020	Key management personnel: \$92,221* Other \$12,500	Key management personnel: \$152,617*	\$0	The Museum highly values the 600 active volunteers who contributed 48,919 volunteer hours to the institution during 2019-20. During 2019-20, \$27,687 was spent on volunteer benefits including an annual thank you luncheon and awards The Museum also provides gifts of low material value (\$20-50) to visiting diplomats and dignitaries consisting of Museum published books and or exhibition catalogues already within the control of the Museum and estimates the annual cost is less than \$1,000.	\$286,025
Expenditure for period 1 July 2020 to 10 December 2020	Key management personnel: \$0 Other \$16,000	\$0	\$0	The Museum volunteering program was impacted by COVID-19 during this period including the annual luncheon and awards. The Museum also provides gifts of low material value (\$20-50) to visiting diplomats and dignitaries consisting of Museum books and or exhibition catalogues already within the control of the Museum and estimates the cost of <\$500.	\$16,500

^{*} Information is published in the Australian National Maritime Museum Annual Report 2019-20

Australian Rail Track Corporation	The Australian Rail Track Corporation (ARTC) conducts performance based incentive programmes for eligible employees. The following table summarises the related and approved expenditure:					
	Performance Period	Amount	Reason	1		
	1 July 2019 to 30 June 2020	\$17,034,562	Performance incentive related remuneration The amount is inclusive of KMP executive incentive payments, as disclosed in ARTC's Annual Report			
	1 July 2020 to 10 December 2020	\$0	n/a			
	These practices apply across ARTC's workforce of 1,800+ employees and are subject to specific eligibility, performance and governance requirements. ARTC does not have a practice of providing rewards or gifts.					
Australian Fransport Safety	The Australian Transport Safety Bureau (ATSB) did not pay bonuses, short-term incentives or gifts – monetary or otherwise over the specified periods.					
Bureau	That acknowledged, ATSB have utilised our internal Rewards and Recognition framework over these periods where an individual staff member receives a recognition certificate and \$300 gift voucher and/or a team receives a shared \$500 gift voucher.					
Bundanon Trust	Nil					
			have any bonuses or short-term incentive pays			

Creative	1 July 2019 – 30 June 2020: \$1,020.40				
Partnerships Australia	1 July 2020 – 10 Dec 2020: \$3,678.99				
	All expenditures fall under the category of gifts.				
National Capital Authority	For the period 1 July 2019 – 30 June 2020 the NCA paid bonuses to two SES officers, totalling \$19,518.50. These were related to performance in 2018-19.				
	For the period 1 July 2020 – 10 December 2020 NIL bonuses paid.				
National Faster Rail Agency	For the period of 1 July 2019 to 10 December 2020, the National Faster Rail Agency (NFRA) did not pay any bonuses, short-term incentives, rewards or gifts of a monetary nature or otherwise to any of NFRA executives, employees, or contractors. In addition, no such payments, rewards or gifts were paid to any other person by the NFRA.				
National Library of Australia	The National Library of Australia does not have bonuses, short-term incentives or similar arrangements in place for Library staff or other parts of its workforce or Council members.				
National Museum of Australia	The following summary information in respect of bonuses and incentives received by employees of the National Museum of Australia.				
	Period: 1 July 2019 to 30 June 2020				
	Bonuses: \$48,628.00 (n.b. payment in respect of remuneration package for FY 2018/19)				
	Gifts: \$8827.00				
	Total: \$57,455.00				
	Period: 1 July 2020 to 10 December 2020				
	Bonuses: \$0				
	Gifts: \$220.92				
	Total: \$220.92				

National Portrait Gallery of Australia	The following performance pays were paid by the National Portrait Gallery of Australia (NPGA) during the requested periods: 1 July 2019 to 30 June 2020 Director, External Relations – Paid 21 November 2019 – \$25,950 NPGA Director – Paid 4 March 2020 – \$17,077 1 July 2020 to 10 December 2020					
	Director, External Relations – Paid 29 October 2020 – \$23,355					
	NPGA Director – Paid 12 November 2020 – \$33,612					
	No other bonuses, short-term incentives, rewards or gifts were awarded to any executive, employee, officer, contractor or any other person during the periods.					
	Note: The NPGA Director is eligible for performance pay of up to 15% of total remuneration under the Remuneration Tribunal (Principal Executive Offices—Classification Structure and Terms and Conditions) Determination. The Director, External Relations' non-going contract included a performance pay component due to the philanthropic, commercial sponsorship and partnership responsibilities of the role.					
National Transport Commission	Nil					
NBN Co	For information around bonuses, short-term incentives, rewards or gifts - monetary or otherwise for NBN Co Limited, please refer to: • Parliamentary Questions on Notice SQIW2386 and SQIW3240; and • Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Communications, answers to written questions on notice for the Australia Post Inquiry asked by Senator Kitching on 5 May 2021 - NBN gifts and bonuses.					

North Queensland Water Infrastructure Authority	The North Queensland Water Infrastructure Authority has not provided any bonuses, short-term incentives, rewards or gifts - monetary or otherwise, to any staff member for the periods 1 July 2019 to 30 June 2020 and 1 July 2020 to 10 December 2020.					
SBS CO	1 July 2019 to 30 June 2020	\$2,909,431		·		
	1 July 2020 to 10 December 2020	\$1,588,366				
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