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Program 2.1

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Topic: Application numbers from national cultural or state institutions

Senator Bilyk, Catryna asked:

Senator BILYK: Well, just give me hard numbers, and don't mix hard numbers and percentages.

Ms Bassar: Okay: 104 of the 127 applications were from small to medium organisations. Of the 127 applications, 29 were to the partnerships and collaboration stream; 38 were to the international and cultural diplomacy stream; and 59 were to the innovation and participation stream. Do you want some breakdown of art form representation?

Senator BILYK: Yes.

Ms Bassar: The art form representation was as follows: art support or development, 46 applications; circus, four applications; community arts, 29 applications; craft, eight applications; cross-art-form, 39 applications; cultural heritage, 30 applications; dance and physical theatre, 29 applications; design, 11 applications; digital arts, 20 applications; literature, 13 applications; music, 41 applications; opera and musical, six applications; screen based art, 11 applications; theatre, 55 applications; and visual arts, 35 applications.

Senator BILYK: Did you receive any from the national cultural institutions or state institutions, such as museums and art galleries?

Ms Bassar: Yes, we did.

Senator BILYK: Can you tell me how many?

Ms Bassar: I would need to take that on notice.

Senator BILYK: Thank you. What have been the administrative costs of the program to date? How much has been spent on assessors' fees?

Ms Bassar: I would need to take on notice how much has been spent.

Answer:

Senator Bilyk asked: Did you receive any from the national cultural institutions or state institutions, such as museums and art galleries? Can you tell me how many?

Answer: Eight separate applications were received from national cultural institutions or state institutions, such as museums and art galleries.

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Answer: \$17,549.03