

**Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications**

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**Question No: 76**

**Program 2.1**

**Hansard Ref: Written, 19/02/2016**

**Topic: Opera Review**

**Senator Bilyk, Catryna asked:**

1. Note that submissions relating to the Discussion Paper have now closed.
  - (a) How many submissions were received? From whom? Please provide a list of submitters.
  - (b) When can we expect a final report of the Review panel?

**Answer:**

1. (a) Ninety submissions were received. A number of submitters requested that their submission remain confidential. Submitters that have not requested confidentiality are listed below.

- Anglicare Victoria
- Australian Opera and Ballet Orchestra Players Committee
- Arts Centre Melbourne
- Arts NSW
- Australian Decorative and Fine Arts Society Sydney
- Australian Major Performing Arts Group
- Barkly Regional Arts
- Brisbane Powerhouse
- Brooks, William
- Brown, Gregory
- Buxton, Maxine
- Capital Venues and Events, City of Greater Bendigo
- Chamber of Arts and Culture, Western Australia
- Comte, Michelle
- Co-Opera
- Creative Regions
- Dreyfus, George
- Frazer AC, Ian (Professor)
- Gow, Michael
- Hershon, Jennifer
- Intran Australia Pty Ltd
- iOpera Inc.

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- Kemp, Robert
- Liebgott, Debbie
- Lisa Gasteen National Opera School
- Live Performance Australia
- Maleny Arts Council
- Marriner Group
- Mazda Australia
- Media, Entertainment and Arts Alliance
- Merrigong Theatre Company
- Morundah Bush Entertainment Committee Inc.
- National Institute of Dramatic Art
- Nexus Arts
- Noosa Long Weekend Festival
- Opera Australia Capital Fund
- Opera Queensland
- P.I.E Productions
- Queensland Conservatorium Griffith University
- Queensland Government
- Queensland Music Festival
- Queensland Symphony Orchestra
- Regional Arts Victoria
- Reynolds, Dr Kathrine
- Rockhampton Regional Council
- Shire of East Pilbara
- Symphony Services Australia
- The Music Trust
- Townsville City Council
- Van Ernst AM, Barbara (Professor Emeritus)
- West Australian Opera
- West Australian Symphony Orchestra
- West Gippsland Arts Centre Warragul
- Western Australian Academy of Performing Arts
- Wheeler AO, Maureen

1.(b) The National Opera Review Panel is expected to deliver its final report to the Minister for the Arts in the first half of 2016.