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Topic: Small to medium arts organisations funding - Analysis

Senator Chisholm, Anthony asked:

Senator CHISHOLM: Are you aware of any other recent estimates or analysis of national small to medium arts organisations' funding and spending?

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

Senator CHISHOLM: Thank you.

Answer:

Recent information and data on the funding of small to medium arts organisations in Australia is available from a diverse range of sources. These include:

- The *Meeting of Cultural Ministers Statistics Working Group* manages a national program of cultural data collection, research and analysis, funded collaboratively by the Australian, state and territory governments through the Meeting of Cultural Ministers. The Cultural Data Online portal provides access to a broad range of research relating to arts and culture, including publications and external web links to data on employment, funding, participation and attendance at cultural venues and events, and cultural tourism. The portal can be accessed at www.arts.gov.au/mcm/cultural-data-online.
- The *Australian Bureau of Statistics* produces Business Counts data, which reports numbers of businesses, entries and exits by employment size and turnover size. This data covers the performing arts, music and arts education only and can be accessed at www.abs.gov.au/Business-Indicators.
- The *Cooperative Research Centre for Remote Economic Participation* has published a number of reports relating to remote Indigenous Art Centres, including:
 - Acker T. 2016. The Art Economies Value Chain reports: Update on Art Centre Finances 2013/14–2014/15. Cooperative Research Centre for Remote Economic Participation Research Report CR015. Ninti One Limited. Alice Springs.
 - Woodhead A and Acker T. 2014. The Art Economies Value Chain reports: Synthesis. Cooperative Research Centre for Remote Economic Participation Research Report CR004. Ninti One Limited. Alice Springs.
 - Acker T and Woodhead A. 2014. The Art Economies Value Chain reports: Art Centre finances. Cooperative Research Centre for Remote Economic Participation Research Report CR006. Ninti One Limited. Alice Springs.