

**Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications**  
**Answers to Senate Estimates Questions on Notice**  
**Supplementary Budget Estimates Hearings October 2015**  
**Communications Portfolio**  
**Department of Communications and the Arts**

**Question No: 48**

**Program 2.1**

**Hansard Ref: Written, 30/10/2015**

**Topic: Ministerial Fund**

**Senator Urquhart, Anne asked:**

1. Has the Ministry, or the Minister, received proposals for funding under the Ministerial Fund? From whom? Please itemise them, with a description of the proposal, and the funds requested.
2. What has been the process for consideration of any proposals and requests?

**Answer:**

1. Catalyst – Australian Arts and Culture Fund has not yet commenced. Applicants have been directed to the Ministry's twitter and e-news which will provide notification when the program is open for applications.
2. Not applicable.