

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS
ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

Group 1

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Question No. 3

Senator Singh asked the following question at the hearing on 24 February 2014:

Senator SINGH: Okay. I have a question about the Merrepen Arts centre funding. You may be aware that the Merrepen Arts centre is renowned for its fabrics. There have been both opposition and coalition MPs and senators that have worn such fabrics. But their funding was in a cloud of doubt at the end of last year. Are you able to update the committee on the future funding for the Merrepen Arts Centre?

Mr Grybowski: I'll have to take that question on notice. They are not a key organisation.

CHAIR: That is a good answer. Thank you. We will go to Senator Singh for Screen Australia.

The answer to the honourable senator's question is as follows:

Future funding for the Merrepen Arts Centre will be determined in the context of the upcoming 2014/15 funding round.