

Senate Community Affairs Committee
ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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Outcome Number: 7

Question No: 368

Topic: Royalty Payments

Hansard Page: Written

Senator Scullion asked:

Provide a list of royalty associations that the CLC is involved with details of each payment made to each of those associations (including the amount and date of payment).

What is the total amount of section 64(3) payments received by the CLC from the Commonwealth?

Provide details of any other royalty payment received by the CLC.

Answer:

- (i) Refer to the **Attachment** (Table A) for the list of 'royalty associations' (Aboriginal Corporations) and details of each payment.
- (ii) For the amount of s64(3) payments refer to the **Attachment** (Table B) for payments received since 1994-95. Responding to the unlimited financial years prior to 1994-95 aspect of the question (from 1976) would be particularly onerous and time consuming, especially given the limited time made available to prepare the response. To provide the information sought would entail a significant diversion of resources and it is concluded that the substantial additional work required cannot be justified unless an extended deadline is made available.

However, the information relating to s64(3) payments is available in FaHCSIA (or previous departmental Aboriginals Benefit Account administration) annual reports and previous CLC annual reports.

- (iii) Also refer to the **Attachment** (Table C) for any other royalty payment received by the CLC.

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Attachment

Table A

Date	Amount	Recipient - Aboriginal Corporation (Royalty Association)
21/01/2013	2,639.70	Antjakwera Ab Corp
21/01/2013	879.90	Ipolera Ab Corp
3/08/2012	132,302.52	Janganpa Ab Corp
3/08/2012	74,672.57	Janganpa Ab Corp
3/08/2012	814,334.82	Kurra Ab Corp
3/08/2012	3,257,339.29	Kurra Ab Corp
21/01/2013	14,674.53	Mirrena Ab Corp
28/08/2012	50,795.13	Ngurratjuta Pmara Ab Corp
14/01/2013	118,317.60	Ngurratjuta Pmara Ab Corp
21/01/2013	15,646.47	Palm Valley Ab Corp
21/01/2013	26,801.40	Talipartna Ab Corp
26/10/2012	28,179.88	Tennant Region Ab Corp
21/01/2013	26,801.40	Tjunkupu Ab Corp
21/01/2013	58,295.60	Western Outstation Cty Devt Ab
1/02/2013	134,135.98	Janganpa Ab Corp
1/02/2013	75,403.35	Janganpa Ab Corp
1/02/2013	573,563.75	Kurra Ab Corp
1/02/2013	2,294,255.01	Kurra Ab Corp
Totals	7,699,038.90	

Notes: - Date range YTD to 31st January

- Certain payments occurred on 1 February (received on 31 January) - these have been included for completeness.

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Table B

Financial Year	Sum of Base Amount	
1994/1995	\$	2,130,195
1995/1996	\$	1,318,199
1996/1997	\$	2,671,796
1997/1998	\$	2,283,382
1998/1999	\$	1,153,106
1999/2000	\$	1,251,652
2000/2001	\$	1,277,548
2001/2002	\$	4,531,608
2002/2003	\$	4,685,493
2003/2004	\$	4,597,486
2004/2005	\$	1,685,244
2005/2006	\$	2,322,969
2006/2007	\$	9,218,944
2007/2008	\$	7,116,795
2008/2009	\$	7,271,614
2009/2010	\$	6,198,650
2010/2011	\$	2,779,787
2011/2012	\$	2,436,046
2012/2013 (YTD)	\$	169,113
	\$	65,099,627 over 19 years

Notes: - Date range available is from the financial year 1994/1995 to 2012/2013 (YTD).
- The information relating to s.64(3) payments is available in FaHCSIA (or previous departmental ABA administration) annual reports and previous CLC annual reports.

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Table C

Date	Amount	Recipient - Aboriginal Corporation
12/07/2012	28,179.88	Tennant Region Aboriginal Corp
31/07/2012	814,334.82	Kurra Ab Corp
31/07/2012	3,257,339.29	Kurra Ab Corp
31/07/2012	132,302.52	Janganpa Ab Corp
31/07/2012	74,672.57	Janganpa Ab Corp
31/01/2013	573,563.75	Kurra Ab Corp
31/01/2013	2,294,255.01	Kurra Ab Corp
31/01/2013	134,135.98	Janganpa Ab Corp
31/01/2013	75,403.35	Janganpa Ab Corp
13/07/2012	15,756.80	Western Outstation Cty Devt Ab
13/07/2012	23,635.20	Mereenie Groups
15/08/2012	3,099.60	Western Outstation Cty Devt Ab
15/08/2012	4,649.40	Mereenie Groups
14/11/2012	7,653.60	Western Outstation Cty Devt Ab
14/11/2012	11,480.40	Mereenie Groups
14/12/2012	31,785.60	Western Outstation Cty Devt Ab
14/12/2012	47,678.40	Mereenie Groups
29/01/2013	3,800.26	Kurra Ab Corp
29/01/2013	3,800.26	Warlpiri Ab Corp
29/01/2013	7,600.54	Warlpiri Ab Corp
31/01/2013	86,139.36	Warlpiri Ab Corp
31/01/2013	15,201.06	Malikijarra Ab Corp
31/01/2013	14,806.96	Ngayuwantu Ab Corp
Totals	7,661,274.61	

Note: Date range YTD to 31st January 2013.