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Senator HUMPHRIES-But in terms of grants of funding received in the 2010-11 budget, it would have made decisions on how it will deal with those grants, as in how much money for the efficiency dividend will come from grants and how much will come from administration.

Ms Bean-Yes. As I said, Senator, I understand that there will be no reduction in funding to artists or arts organisations. But because this is an Australia Council matter, not a departmental matter, I would need to confirm that on notice.

Answer:

Refer to answer to PM55.