

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

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Department/Agency: Australia Council

Outcome/Program: 2.1. Arts and Cultural Development

Topic: Fees, allowances and other payments

Senator: Senator Brandis

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Question:

1. How many different people, (excluding grant recipients and employees) received a payment (including fees, allowances and reimbursements) from The Australia Council in:

- 2007-08
- 2008-09
- 2009-10
- 2010-11
- 2011-12 (to date)

2. What was the total amount paid in readers fees in:

- 2007-08
- 2008-09
- 2009-10
- 2010-11
- 2011-12 (to date)

3. What was the total amount paid in script assessment fees in:

- 2007-08
- 2008-09
- 2009-10
- 2010-11
- 2011-12 (to date)

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4. What was the total amount for travelling allowance in:
 - 2007-08
 - 2008-09
 - 2009-10
 - 2010-11
 - 2011-12 (to date)

5. What was the total amount paid for sitting fees in:
 - 2007-08
 - 2008-09
 - 2009-10
 - 2010-11
 - 2011-12 (to date)

6. What was the total amount paid to reimburse childcare costs in:
 - 2007-08
 - 2008-09
 - 2009-10
 - 2010-11
 - 2011-12 (to date)

7. What was the total amount paid in Ex gratia payments and stipends in :
 - 2007-08
 - 2008-09
 - 2009-10
 - 2010-11
 - 2011-12 (to date)

8. What was the total amount paid in reimbursements for attendance at exhibitions, performances, and events in:
 - 2007-08
 - 2008-09
 - 2009-10
 - 2010-11
 - 2011-12 (to date)

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9. What was the total amount paid in vehicle allowance in:
- o 2007-08
 - o 2008-09
 - o 2009-10
 - o 2010-11
 - o 2011-12 (to date)

Answer:

		2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12 YTD
1	Number of people receiving payment	104	79	66	61	50
2	Readers fees	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
3	Script assessment fees	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
4	Travelling allowance	\$71,375	\$50,939	\$41,240	\$53,406	\$36,959
5	Sitting fees	\$151,203	\$130,922	\$141,790	\$100,960	\$47,748
6	Childcare costs	\$1,596	\$500	\$102	Nil	Nil
7	Ex gratia or stipends	\$369,187	\$385,423	\$395,093	\$391,269	\$118,070
8	Performance attendances	Not collected	Not collected	Not collected	Not collected	Not collected
9	Vehicle allowance	\$574	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil