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**Department of Communications,  
Information Technology and the Arts**

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Senator Alan Eggleston  
Chair  
Senate Standing Committee on Environment, Communications,  
Information Technology and the Arts Committee  
Parliament House  
CANBERRA ACT 2600

Dear Senator Eggleston

At the Senate Standing Committee on Environment, Communications, Information Technology and the Arts hearing on Tuesday 10 April 2007 the Department was asked to update the list of Shared Responsibility Agreements (SRAs), provided to the committee following the 9 February 2007 hearings, with the value of each SRA.

At the hearings on Friday 9 February 2007, in answering a question from Senator Webber on SRAs, I stated there were 25 SRAs relating to Indigenous arts and culture (page 6 of the Proof Hansard). The correct number of SRAs at the time was 24, not 25 as stated. The Department's response to the question on notice from Senator Webber on SRA's also listed 25 SRAs. The list included an SRA for which a DCITA contribution had been approved but which the Department subsequently discovered had not been finalised within the whole of government context. This SRA was signed on 18 May 2007.

Attached is an updated list detailing Indigenous arts and culture-related SRAs as at 18 May 2007, including the value of each SRA.

I regret that incorrect information was provided and would be grateful if these corrections could be drawn to the attention of members of the Committee

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Lynn Bean'.

Lynn Bean  
A/g Deputy Secretary  
Arts and Sport  
23 May 2007

Shared Responsibility Agreements relating to Indigenous arts	State	Partners*	Contribution (\$)**
<b>Community facilities for Galiwin'ku</b> To develop a Yolngu cultural precinct that will include an art centre, museum and knowledge centre to support cultural based tourism	NT	DCITA DEWR DOTARS FACSIA (OIPC) DEWR Dept of Local Government, Housing and Sport	89,900 (NACIS) 30,368 (ISRP) 40,000 425,000 350,000 40,000 28,000
<b>Mungart Boodja Art Centre – Noongar Arts Marketing Position</b> To revive Noongar art and culture and where appropriate market Noongar art product	WA	DCITA Great Southern Development Commission Shire of Katanning	20,000 (NACIS) In-kind In-kind
<b>Martu Mili Artists</b> To strengthen the governance and business management of Martu Mili Artists , develop and extend their professional arts practice and provide arts workers opportunities to develop their skills	WA	DCITA FACSIA (OPIC) IBA ArtsWA Pilbara Development Commission OEAD Shire of East Pilbara BHP Billiton	20,000(NACIS) 74,800 20,000 In-kind 67,000 In-kind In-kind In-kind
<b>Hope Vale Arts and Crafts Centre</b> To enhance, maintain and promote local arts and culture through the construction of a new arts and culture centre.	QLD	DCITA  FACSIA DEWR ARTS QLD Health QLD	100,000(ICS) 50,000 (MILR) 50,000 (NACIS) 200,000 40,000 200,000 uncosted
<b>Developing an art industry in Peppimenarti</b> To strengthen the arts industry in the community through improved business management and marketing	NT	DCITA IBA FACSIA (OPIC)	74,000 (NACIS) 35,000 157,000
<b>Bonalbo Aboriginal Centre</b> To refurbish and operate the Bonalbo Community Centre including the development of the art and craft gallery and the purchase of materials for a community art project.	NSW	DCITA DEWR FACSIA (OIPC)	15,000 (ICS) In-kind 50,000
<b>Junee Correctional Centre</b> To provide support for an art and craft Project for the Indigenous inmates of Junee Correctional Centre.	NSW	DCITA  FACSIA Junee Correctional Facility	5,000 (ICS) 13,670 (MILR) 10,000 In-kind
<b>Bourke Yaamma Arts and Culture Festival 2005</b> Provide opportunities for local artists and enterprises to promote their businesses and attract revenue and interest to the area.	NSW	DCITA FACSIA (OIPC) DEST AGD DEWR NSW DSRD NSW Premiers Department NSW Police NSW DET Bourke Shire Council NSW DAA	12,000 (ICS) 28,000 10,000 10,000 In-kind 30,000 5,000 In-kind 5,000 3,000 10,000

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<b>Black Suns - Youth - Wagga Wagga</b> Establish a youth committee to develop a youth action plan. Purchase of art and craft materials to be used in cultural programs for youth and young children.	NSW	DCITA Wagga Wagga City Council AGD FACSIA (OIPC)	5,000 (ICS) In-kind 50,000 15,000
<b>Larrakia Lyons (Larrakia Nation)</b> To promote traditional culture through art and designs in the Larrakia public art and environs project. Professional development of art, design and business acumen skills of artists and youth through workshops.	NT	DCITA DEWR FACSIA Canberra Investment Corporation/Defence Housing Australia Jumbara Group Batchelor Institute Larrakia National A/C	123,610 (ICS) 232,080 213,601  553,810 17,760 In-kind In-kind
<b>Yumba Historical Preservation</b> Develop an Indigenous interpretive walking trail through the Yumba reserve in language and art utilising traditional language and art in signage and interpretive materials.	QLD	DCITA FACSIA (OIPC) DEWR DEW Booronga Shire Council	30,000 (ICS) 120,000 60,000 123,000 In-kind
<b>Yalata Community – Women's Art Project</b> Develop a stronger Yalata Women's Group, with improved opportunities for women and children in art and craft production and community art enterprises through the provision of a community arts facilitator and for project materials.	SA	DCITA FACSIA DEWR Country Arts SA	9,650 (ICS) 6,850 8,000 1,500
<b>Roma Aboriginal Corporation</b> Purchase art and craft materials to be used by the students in cultural activities as part of a wider community-based program aimed at engaging and mentoring suspended students to positively participate in the community.	QLD	DCITA DHA FACSIA DEST QLD DETA	3,000 (ICS) 10,000 87,000 25,000 In-kind
<b>Geraldton Comprehensive Youth Program</b> Provide funding to upgrade an existing building to make it suitable for use as an art centre in order to improve the well-being of youth in the Geraldton region.	WA	DCITA FACSIA AGD DEST Geraldton Streetwork Ab. Corp Geraldton Regional Aboriginal Medical Services Geraldton Family Advocacy Service	82,000 (ICS) 81,000 63,000 94,040 12,000 In-kind In-kind

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<b>Surat Aboriginal Corporation</b> Ensure the community protects, preserves and understands their culture through a bush garden. Restoration of site includes art and design for storyboards and signage.	QLD	DCITA DEW FACSA	24,500 (ICS) 86,000 15,000
<b>New scout troop for kids (Yalata)</b> To develop confidence and leadership skills of children to improve community safety. Activities include the design and painting of a school mural.	SA	DCITA  FACSIA (OPIC) SA Police	20,400 (ISRP) 2,500 (ICS) 114,000 In-kind

Shared Responsibility Agreement relating to Indigenous Culture	State	Partners*	Contribution (\$)**
<b>Crescent Head Goolawah Youth program - Dunghutti Youth - Kempsey</b> Funding for school holiday camps for young Aboriginal men to re-instil traditional cultural values and identity.	NSW	DCITA FACSIA (OIPC) FACSIA NSW ASR Durri Aboriginal Corporation Medical Service Dunghutti Elders Council Aboriginal Corporation Gun Wa Ngundagar Aboriginal Corporation	10,000 (ICS) 89,000 10,000 In-kind In-kind In-kind In-kind
<b>Coonabarabran Family violence</b> Introduce the Black on Track program for males which covers family violence issues and connection to culture.	NSW	DCITA FACSIA (OIPC) FACSIA	6,000 (ICS) 20,000 30,000
<b>Healthy Work Transitions</b> To increase the ability of the men of Metro Adelaide to enjoy greater all-round health, live with more cultural confidence and skill in domestic and public realms and to achieve some of their own goals concerning self reliance including a greater degree of independence from welfare benefits.	SA	DCITA FACSIA DEWR AGD FACSIA (OIPC) DOTARS Indigenous Land Corporation DEW Central Northern Adelaide Health Service	34,853 (ICS) 15,000 540,477 29,759 60,000 60,000 105,000 90,000 98,000
<b>Tennant Creek Barkly Region Male Musicians</b> Reduce anti-social behaviour in line with the <i>Visitors Protocol</i> by providing a facility that while still being managed, is run by Indigenous leaders.	NT	DCITA AGD DEWR FACSIA (OIPC) NT DEET Tennant Creek Town Council Papulu Apparr – Kari Aboriginal Corporation Julalikari Council Aboriginal Corporation Barkly Regional Arts	50,000 (ICS) 50,000 In-kind 100,000 In-kind In-kind In-kind In-kind In-kind

Shared Responsibility Agreement relating to Indigenous Culture (continued)	State	Partners*	Contribution (\$)**
<b>Martu Elders (auspiced by Newman Women's Shelter)</b> Provide funding for Cultural Bush Camps led by elders in order for youth at risk to reconnect to their traditional cultural heritage.	WA	DCITA DEST AGD FACSIA WA Police BHP Billiton Newcrest Mining McMahon Contracting	10,000 (ICS) 5,000 30,000 35,000 133,984 2,000 5,000 2,000
<b>Strengthening Culture – K'gari</b> To increase cultural awareness and wellbeing in order to reduce anti-social behaviour among young people by providing educational and cultural programs taught by elders.	QLD	DCITA AGD FACSIA (OIPC) QLD DATSIP	80,000 (ICS) 62,500 120,000 In-kind
<b>Circular Head</b> Community History and cultural awareness. Record, collate and publish the stories of Elders.	TAS	DCITA FACSIA BighART	10,600 (ICS) 5,000 In-kind
<b>Woppaburra</b> To conduct an audit of cultural stories relating to the community to assist with the revival of cultural connections within the community.	QLD	DCITA FACSIA DEWR DEW	25,000 (ICS) 179,908 20,000 50,000

\* DEWR = Department of Employment and Workplace Relations. OIPC = Office of Indigenous Policy Coordination. IBA = Indigenous Business Australia. OAED = Office of Aboriginal Economic Development. FACSIA = Department of Families, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs, DEW = Department of Environment and Water Resources. OIPC = Office for Indigenous Policy Coordination. NSW DSRD= NSW Department of State and Regional Development. NSW DET= NSW Department of Education and Training. NSW DAA = NSW Department of Aboriginal Affairs. NSW ASR = NSW Department of Art, Sport and Recreation. QLD DETA = QLD Department Education, Training & Arts

\*\*Data drawn from the Agreement Management Information System (AMIS), maintained by the Office for Indigenous Policy Coordination, Department of Families, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs