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GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES, GRANTS, NUMBER, VALUE AND ACQUITTALS OF FUNDING

1776. Hon. C.L. Edwardes to the Minister for Community Development, Women's Interests, Seniors and Youth; Disability Services; Culture and the Arts

For all departments and agencies within your portfolio -

- (a) how many Grants were made in the 2002/2003 financial year;
- (b) what was the value of each Grant;
- (c) for each Grant, has an acquittal of the funding been provided;
- (d) if not, why not; and
- (e) for each Grant where an acquittal has not been provided, when will the acquittal be provided?

Ms S.M. McHALE replied:

DISABILITY SERVICES COMMISSION

- (a) 3157 Grants were made in 2002/2003.
- (b) The records kept show the values of the grants to be as follows:

		\$	No of Grants
0	-	500	1,143
501	-	5,000	1,365
5,001	-	10,000	245
10,001	-	21,000	223
20,001	-	50,000	139
50,001	-	300,000	42
			3,157

The 3,157 grants amounted to \$14,469,569.

- (c) Of the total of \$14,469,569, grants amounting to \$12,346,500 (or 85.3% of the total amount) have been acquitted at 16 September 2003.
- (d) The acquittal for the balance is due later on in the financial year, in accordance with the conditions of the grants.
- (e) The balance of \$2,123,069 will be acquitted in accordance with the conditions of the grants, as follows:

\$476,974 by 31 October 2003

\$868,899 by 31 December 2003.

\$777,196 by 31 October 2004.

DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE AND THE ARTS

- (a) 1
- (b) \$38 000
- (c) Yes.
- (d) Not applicable.
- (e) Not applicable.

ArtsWA

- (a) 396.
- (b) See attached table. [See paper No 1688.]
- (c) No.
- (d) Acquittals of grants are not due until completion of funding year or within 13 weeks of completion of project. Where the acquittal is due but has not yet been provided, ArtsWA reminds recipients by letter of acquittals due. Where the recipient has not provided the information after two letters have been sent, the recipient is ineligible for further funding until the outstanding acquittal is provided.

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(e) Acquittals of grants are due upon completion of funding year or within 13 weeks of completion of project. Where an acquittal is outstanding, it is not possible to say when the acquittal will be provided. ArtsWA reminds recipients by letter of acquittals due. Where the recipient has not provided the information after two letters have been sent, the recipient is ineligible for further funding until the outstanding acquittal is provided.

Perth Theatre Trust

- (a) None.
- (b)-(e) Not applicable.

Art Gallery of Western Australia

- (a) None.
- (b)-(e) Not applicable.

State Library of Western Australia

- (a) 2
- (b) Royal WA Historical Society \$20 000, The Royal Society of WA \$16 000.
- (c) Yes.
- (d)-(e) Not applicable.

Western Australian Museum

- (a) Nil.
- (b) Nil.
- (c) Not applicable.
- (d) Not applicable.
- (e) Not applicable.

ScreenWest

- (a) ScreenWest made 164 grants in the 2002/2003 financial year (separate to loans or investments made during this period).
- (b) See attached table. [See paper No 1689.]
- (c) 68 grants have been fully acquitted, and 96 have not been acquitted.
- (d) There are a variety of reasons for why a grant may not as yet have been acquitted. The most common reason is that acquittal is not due as yet. The other common reason is that the acquittal is late and a reminder has been sent to the recipient, and a revised deadline for acquittal been approved. A full explanation against each grant is provided in the tabled paper.
- (e) See attached table.

DEPARTMENT FOR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

- (a) 405
- (b)-(e) See attached table. [See paper No 1690.]