

**General Purpose Standing Committee No. 1**  
**Budget Estimates Hearing – 14 October 2008**  
**Questions taken on Notice**  
**ARTS**

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*Ms Sylvia Hale: Would you expect that current levels of funding to events such as the Sydney Festival would be maintained?*

*Mr Nathan Rees: I will take that on notice.*

**Answer:**

Funding to the arts sector includes grants to a number of organisations that are identified as State significant. These include the Sydney Festival, Sydney Writers' Festival and the Biennale of Sydney. Each of these organisations has funding agreements in place. The Sydney Festival has received funding for the 2009 Festival. The Sydney Writers' Festival has a triennial agreement in place for 2009. The Biennale of Sydney has a quadrennial agreement in place until 2011.

Any future negotiations with organisations of State significance will take into account a range of factors including Government policy and budget priorities as well as the activities and operational requirements of the organisations.

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*Ms Sylvia Hale: What about staff numbers at the Cultural Institutions, such as the State Library and the Powerhouse Museum?*

**Answer:**

As part of the Government's Budget process, all NSW Government agencies, including the State Library, Museum of Applied Arts and Sciences and each of the five other Cultural Institutions will be required to ensure core services are maintained or expanded as necessary and that savings targets are achieved.

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*Reverend the Hon Fred Nile: Do you have a list of organisations receiving those grants? Would you take that as a question on notice?*

*Mr Nathan Rees: There would be, and we can get you that.*

**Answer:**

Approximately \$228.8M has been provided in 2008/09 for the State's cultural institutions as follows:

<b>Cultural Institution</b>	<b>(Millions)</b>
Sydney Opera House	44.8
State Library of NSW	67.7
Australian Museum	27.7
Historic Houses Trust	22.4
Art Gallery of NSW	26.3
Museum of Applied Arts and Sciences (Powerhouse)	30.8
NSW Film Television Office	9.1
<b>2008-09 TOTAL</b>	<b>228.8</b>

A further \$39M has also been provided in 2008/09 for grants to the arts sector.

The closing date for applications for the 2009 Arts Funding Program was 10 October 2008. Applications are currently being assessed. A list of 2009 funding recipients will be published in the 2008/09 Annual Report of the Department of the Arts, Sport and Recreation.

A complete list of recipients of arts sector grants in 2007/08 will be available in the 2007/08 Annual Report of the Department of the Arts, Sport and Recreation.

The following table lists the organisations that received arts sector funding in 2007/08. In addition to the organisations listed below, a range of individuals also received funding under the Premier's History Awards, Premier's Literary Awards and other fellowships and scholarships. Full details of these recipients are published annually in the Annual Report of Department of the Arts, Sport and Recreation.

Organisations funded via arts sector grants in 2007/08

Aboriginal Catholic Ministry	Merrigong Theatre Company
Aboriginal Cultural Centre & Keeping Place	Metro Screen Ltd
Accessible Arts	Monkey Baa Theatre for Young People Ltd
Albury City Council	MOP Projects
Arts Law Centre of Australia	Murray Arts Inc
Arts Mid North Coast	Museum of Contemporary Art
Arts North West Inc	Museum of Fire Inc
Arts Northern Rivers Inc	Museums and Galleries NSW
Arts On Tour - NSW Ltd	Music Association (NSW) Inc
Arts OutWest	Music Association (NSW) Inc for Indent
Arts - Upper Hunter	Musica Viva Australia
Artspace Visual Arts Centre Ltd	National Association for the Visual Arts

Artswest Foundation Ltd	National Trust of Australia (NSW)
Asian Australian Artists Association Inc	New England Writers` Centre
Assitej 2008	New Music Network Inc
Auburn Community Development Network	New South Wales Writers` Centre
Aurora New Music	New Theatre (Sydney) Inc
Ausdance (NSW) Inc	Newcastle City Council
Australia Council	Next Wave Festival
Australian Art Orchestra	Northern Rivers Performing Arts Inc
Australian Brandenburg Orchestra	Northern Rivers Writers` Centre
Australian Centre for Photography	NSW Cultural Management Pty Ltd
Australian Chamber Orchestra	Object - Australian Centre for Craft and Design
Australian Music Centre Ltd	Octapod Association Inc
Australian Opera and Ballet Orchestra	Open City Inc
Australian Script Centre Inc	Opera Australia
Australian Theatre for Young People	Opera North West Ltd
Australian Theatre of the Deaf Ltd	Orana Arts Inc
Band Association of NSW	Orange City Council
Bangarra Dance Theatre Australia	Orchestras Australia
Bankstown City Council	Outback Arts Inc
Bankstown Youth Development Service	Outback Theatre
Bathurst Regional Council for Bathurst Memorial Entertainment Centre	Pacific Opera Company Limited
Bega Valley Shire Council for Bega Valley Regional Art Gallery	PACT Youth Theatre
Bellingen Jazz Festival Inc	Parkes Shire Council
Bellingen Music Association for Bellingen Jazz Society	Parramatta City Council
Biennale of Sydney	Peloton Inc
Big hART Inc	Penrith Performing and Visual Arts Ltd
Blacktown City Council	Performance Space Ltd (One Extra)
Blue Knob Hall Inc for Blue Knob Hall Gallery and Cafe	Performing Lines Ltd
Blue Mountains City Council	Performing Lines Ltd for EARTH Visual & Physical Incorporated
Blue Mountains Historical Society for 'Hobby's Reach' Historical Resource Centre	Pinchgut Opera Limited
Blue Mountains World Heritage Institute Ltd	PlayWriting Australia
Boolarng Nangamai Aboriginal Art and Culture Studio	Poetry In Action Incorporated
Boomalli Aboriginal Artists Co-operative Ltd	Poets' Union Inc
Broken Hill Art Exchange Incorporated	Powerhouse Youth Theatre Inc
Broken Hill City Council for Broken Hill Regional Writers` Centre	Racing Pulse Productions P/L
Bundanon Trust	Regional Arts NSW
Byron Regional Community College Inc.	Regional Youth Support Services Inc

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Camden Council	Royal Australian Historical Society
Camden Haven Music Festival	s_Lab (Australia) Pty Ltd.
Campbelltown City Council for Campbelltown Arts Centre	SafARI Initiatives Incorporated
Carclew Youth Arts Centre Inc	Shear Outback
Central West Writers` Centre	Shoalhaven City Council for Shoalhaven Cultural and Convention Centre
Ceramics Triennial NSW 09 Inc	Shopfront Theatre for Young People
Children`s Book Council of Australia Inc	Sidetrack Performance Group Ltd
Circus Monoxide	Siren Theatre
Clarence Valley Council for Grafton Regional Gallery	Song Company Pty Ltd
Coffs Harbour City Council for Coffs Harbour City Gallery	South Coast Writers` Centre Inc
Community Cultural Development NSW	South East Arts Region (SEAR) Inc
Company B Ltd	South West Arts Inc
Cootamundra Shire Council for Cootamundra Creative Arts and Cultural Centre	Southern Cross Soloists Music Ltd
Country Music Association of Australia	Southern Tablelands Arts (STARTS) Inc
Cowra Shire Council for Cowra Art Gallery	Spaghetti Circus Inc
Critical Path	Stalker Stilt Theatre Inc
Christine Dunstan Productions Pty Ltd	Sutherland Shire Council for Hazelhurst Regional Gallery and Arts Centre
Curious Works	Sydney Arts Management Advisory Group
d/Lux/MediaArts	Sydney Chamber Choir Inc
Darlinghurst Theatre Limited	Sydney City Council for Redfern Community Centre
De Quincey Company Ltd	Sydney Dance Company
Dubbo City Council for Western Plains Cultural Centre	Sydney Festival Ltd
Eastern Riverina Arts Program Inc	Sydney Improvised Music Association
English Association Sydney Inc	Sydney Non Objective Group
Ensemble Offspring	Sydney Opera House
Eurobodalla Shire Council	Sydney Philharmonia Ltd
Fairfield City Council for Fairfield City Museum & Gallery	Sydney Symphony
First Draft Inc	Sydney Theatre Company
Fling Physical Theatre Inc	Sydney Writers` Festival
Flying Fruit Fly Foundation Ltd	Sydney Youth Orchestra Association
Force Majeure Pty Ltd	Synergy and TaikOz Ltd
Four Winds Concerts Inc	Tamarama Rock Surfers Theatre Co
Gadigal Information Service	Tamworth Regional Council for Tamworth Regional Gallery
Gang Incorporated	Tantrum Theatre
Gondwana Voices Ltd	Temora Shire Council for Temora Cultural Precinct

Goulburn Mulwaree Council for Goulburn Regional Art Gallery	The Australian Ballet
Greater Taree City Council for Manning Regional Art Gallery	The Bell Shakespeare Company Ltd
Griffin Theatre Company Ltd	The Dunn & Lewis Youth Development Foundation
Griffith City Council	The Eleanor Dark Foundation Ltd
Hawkesbury City Council for Hawkesbury Regional Museum	The Giramondo Publishing Company
History Council of NSW Inc	The Invisible Inc
HotHouse Theatre Ltd	The National Young Writers` Festival Incorporated
Hunter Writers` Centre Inc	The New England Bach Festival
Hurstville City Council for St George Regional Museum	The University of Melbourne for Asialink
ICE (Info & Cultural Exchange)	Theatre of Image Ltd
Illawarra Ethnic Communities Council Inc	Tweed Shire Council for Tweed River Regional Museum
Jazzgroove Association	Tyalgum Festival Committee Inc
Kookaburra: The National Musical Theatre Co Ltd	University of New South Wales Music Performance Unit for Australia Ensemble
Kowmung Music Festival Inc	University of Sydney for Seymour Theatre Centre
Lake Macquarie City Council for Lake Macquarie City Art Gallery	Uralla Historical Society Inc for McCrossin`s Mill Museum
Legs on the Wall Inc	Urban Theatre Projects Ltd
Lingalayam Dance Company Inc	Vim Inc
Lismore City Council for Lismore Regional Art Gallery	Wagga Wagga City Council for Museum of the Riverina
Liverpool City Council for Casula Powerhouse Arts Centre	Wagga Wagga Writers Inc
Local Government and Shires Associations of NSW	Waverley Council for Bondi Pavilion Community Cultural Centre
Lockhart Shire Council for Lockhart and District Historical Society	West Darling Arts Inc
Lord Howe Island Historical Society & Museum Inc	Western Sydney Dance Action
Machine for Making Sense Inc	Western Sydney Regional Organisation of Councils Limited
Maitland City Council for Maitland Regional Art Gallery	Wollongong City Council
Manly Council for Manly Art Gallery and Museum	Wollongong City Gallery Ltd
Manning Valley Historical Society Inc for Wingham Museum	Young Shire Council for Young District Arts Council
Marguerite Pepper Productions for My Darling Patricia	