

Question on Notice
Education and Innovation Committee

Asked on 16 October 2012

MS TRAD ASKED THE MINISTER FOR SCIENCE, INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY, INNOVATION AND THE ARTS (MS BATES)—

Could the Minister for Science, Information Technology, Innovation and the Arts please provide details of any funding allocations within her portfolios that have been cut or discontinued since 26 March 2012, broken down by:

- a. Organisation, program or service name;
- b. Purpose of the organisation, program or service;
- c. Name of the government service or grants program that the organisation received funding from;
- d. Date the funding was/will be cut or discontinued; and
- e. Amount of funding that has been/will be cut or discontinued

ANSWER:

In 2012-13, \$41.2 million will be invested in artists, arts and cultural organisations and projects.

The Government has committed an extra \$6 million to the arts in Queensland over the next four years for:

- the new Super Star Fund to support local performing arts companies to feature internationally renowned artists in initiatives exclusive to Queensland
- a major boost to touring to ensure that all Queenslanders have access to our performing arts by bringing great arts to regions.

All existing funding agreements are being honoured and current funding levels to the flagship arts institutions, companies and festivals will be maintained through to 2015-16. Funding is maintained to:

- the flagship arts institutions at the Cultural Precinct:
 - the State Library of Queensland
 - Queensland Art Gallery/Gallery of Modern Art
 - Queensland Museum and Sciencentre
 - Queensland Performing Arts Centre
- Queensland's major performing arts companies:
 - Opera Queensland
 - Queensland Theatre Company
 - Queensland Ballet
 - Queensland Symphony Orchestra
- the four government owned arts companies:
 - Screen Queensland
 - Brisbane Festival
 - Queensland Music Festival
 - Aboriginal Centre for the Performing Arts.

(a) Organisation, program or service name	(b) Purpose of the organisation, program or service	(c) Government service area * Note 1	(d) Date the funding was/will be cut or discontinued	(e) Amount of funding that has been/will be cut or discontinued **Note 2
art+place	Public Art	Arts and Culture Services	11 September 2012	\$7 560 000
Grants	Grants funding	Arts and Culture Services	11 September 2012	\$12 394 000 ***Note 3
Musgrave Park	Capital – Indigenous Cultural Centre at Musgrave Park, West End	Arts and Culture Services	11 September 2012	\$3 900 000
Water Harvesting – Queensland Cultural Precinct	Capital Infrastructure – Queensland Cultural Precinct	Arts and Culture Services	11 September 2012	\$1 200 000
Cairns Entertainment Precinct	Capital – Cairns Entertainment Precinct	Arts and Culture Services	11 September 2012	\$57 305 000
Operational Costs	The reduction in grant funding has led to some key structural changes and reviews of divisional structures.	Arts and Culture Services	11 September 2012	\$8 334 000
Innovation Programs	Business and Industry Transformation Incentives, What's Your Big Idea, and Productivity Hubs.	Innovation and Science Development Services	May 2012	\$14 064 000
Smart State 3A - Science Programs	To support strategic research projects.	Innovation and Science Development Services	May 2012	\$6 000 000 **** Note 4
Innovation and Science Grants	Smart State and Proof of Concept/Commercialisation Champions grant programs	Innovation and Science Development Services	11 September 2012	\$20 709 000
Operational Costs	The reduction in grant funding has led to some key structural changes and reviews of divisional structures.	Innovation and Science Development Services	11 September 2012	\$22 192 000
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* Note 1

Service area from the 2012-13 Queensland State Budget – Service Delivery Statements – Minister for Science, Information Technology, Innovation and the Arts

** Note 2

All savings are based on forward estimate period from 2012-13 to 2015-16 financial years.

*** Note 3

\$12.4 million will be made in savings from arts grants over four years 2012–16. Grants already approved and committed for 2012-13 will proceed as contracted. An Arts Investment Advisory Board will be set up to look at the available funding and existing grant categories and streamline how the government invests in individual artists, arts and cultural organisations and projects in the future.

**** Note 4

There was an additional \$3 million of savings against the Science Programs which was attributed to the Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry.