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To: Hon Jinson Charls MLA

Portfolio: Arts

Agency: Department of People, Sport and Culture

Subject: Arts Funding in Regional and Remote Areas

QUESTION:

What proportion of arts funding in the current budget is directed towards artists and organisations based in remote and regional parts of the Northern Territory, particularly in Aboriginal communities?

ANSWER:

The total proportion of funding to applicants that identify as Aboriginal and/or deliver programs and services directed towards artists and organisations in regional and remote communities, particular in Aboriginal communities is 16% (\$815,472). This data is sourced from applicants' data derived from Grants NT for 2024-25. A summary across regions is outlined below.

Region / proportion	Suburb	Amount \$
Barkly (3%)	Borroloola	9,758
	Tennant Creek	148,711
Big Rivers (2%)	Beswick	17,250
	Katherine South	2,000
	Ngukurr	58,170
Central Australia (3%)	Alice Springs	167,947
	Gillen	1,000
	Hermannsburg	1,849
	The Gap	7,436
East Arnhem (1%)	Darwin City	2,500
	Gapuwiyak	10,000
	Nhulunbuy	25,000
	Ramingining	39,320
Top End (4%)	Darwin City	287,145
	Maningrida	10,000
	Milikapiti Community	27,000
	Wagait Beach	386
Total proportion 16%		815,472