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**ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Asked by: Mr Ed Cocks MLA

Addressed to: Minister for Education and Youth Affairs

Redirection:

Reference: Community Services Directorate

Hearing Date: 01/08/2024

In relation to: Community Services Directorate and Effectiveness of the Youth  
InterACT Scholarship Grant

Question Lodgement Date: 31/07/2024

Date Answer Due: 08/08/2024

- (1) What was the total cost of providing the Youth InterACT Scholarship Grant?
- (2) To which groups were the grants awarded to?
- (3) What was the criteria for awarding a grant?
- (4) How does the ACT Government measure the effectiveness of the grant?

Yvette Berry: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:

1. The total cost of providing the Youth InterACT Scholarships for the 2023-24 financial year was \$40,075.
2. In 2023-24, Youth InterACT Scholarships were awarded to 11 groups and 49 individuals. The groups represented were from a range of Canberra schools, colleges, sporting clubs and associations. Note: A full list of recipients will be published in the CSD 2023-24 Annual Report.
3. Eligibility criteria for the Youth InterACT Scholarships can be found on the ACT Government website. Please see <https://www.act.gov.au/money-and-tax/grants-funding-and-incentives/funding-for-young-people-to-attend-events>.
4. The Youth InterACT Scholarships is measured through demand for the grant, and from feedback from applicants and recipients.

Approved for circulation to the Select Committee on Estimates 2024-2025

Signature:

Date:

12/08/24

By the Minister for Education and Youth Affairs, Ms Yvette Berry