



Inquiry into Appropriation Bill 2026–2027 and Appropriation (Office of the Legislative Assembly) Bill 2026–2027

Answer to question taken on notice

Asked by: Ms Carrick MLA

Addressed to: Canberra Institute of Technology

In relation to: Events at Woden

Hearing: 23 July 2026

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Mr Nichols took on notice the following question(s):

Mr Nichols: We have had a large range of activities in and around the campus where we have celebrated national events. We are going to be hosting the launch of the National Skills Week at Woden, in the coming weeks, which is a national agenda. It is not a CIT agenda. It is not an ACT agenda. So we are welcoming those sorts of events. We have had lots of use of the multipurpose space and the broader spaces in Woden. We can take on notice to come back with a list of events that we have run.

MS CARRICK: That would be good, to have that on notice.

Mr Rogers: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:

During CIT Woden's first year of operation priority has been given to establishing an excellent student experience and supporting staff to build their skills in using the world-class technology-enabled learning environments located throughout the building. Consistent with these priorities, CIT has delivered a number of events since opening focused on showcasing CIT students' work and excellence to which industry and the community has been invited, or other events in partnership with industry and tertiary sector partners. The list of events held at CIT Woden is below.

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Begin date	Event held at CIT Woden
17/07/2025	Woden Campus Opening Ceremony
24/07/2025	CIT Education Futures and Students Whole of Division Forum
28/07/2025	National Apprentice Competition
29/07/2025	Secondary Schools Culinary Competition
29/07/2025	Nestle Golden Chef's Hat Competition
30/07/2025	Mayers Patisserie Event
31/07/2025	CITSA O DAY
06/08/2025	Digital Canberra
07/08/2025	CIT Restaurant Soft Opening Event – Lunch / Dinner
08/08/2025	CIT Restaurant Soft Opening Event – Breakfast / Lunch
15/08/2025	CIT Restaurant Official Opening Event
27/08/2025	CIT Diploma of Music performances
28/08/2025	CIT Hospitality Culinary and Tourism Industry Presentation
28/08/2025	Gary Puksand event: CIT Woden architects showcase to industry stakeholders
28/08/2025	Flavours of Italy with Celebrity Chef Luca Ciano Dinner Event
28/08/2025	Masterclass with Celebrity Chef Luca Ciano
29/08/2025	National SkillaRoos Team Orientation Camp - Worldskills Australia (3 days)
02/09/2025	National TAFE Directors Australia Conference
02/09/2025	TDA Cocktail event
03/09/2025	CIT Women in Renewables Trades Event
03/09/2025	CIT Diploma of Music performances
10/09/2025	CIT Diploma of Music performances
11/09/2025	CIT Technology and Design - Studio25 - showcase event
22/09/2025	ACT Education Directorate - strategic plan development
24/09/2025	CIT Music "MICNight" Performance
24/09/2025	ACT Bakery Show/Competition
07/10/2025	Education Directorate
16/10/2025	Gary Puksand – Architect Dinner
20/10/2025	ACT Education Directorate HeadStart Program Graduation
23/10/2025	CIT NAIDOC week event

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23/10/2025	Education Directorate
23/10/2025	CIT Women in Renewables Trades Event
23/10/2025	CIT NAIDOC week event
28/10/2025	CIT TASTE event - interactive showcase for Yr 11 & Yr 12 students careers in hospitality, culinary arts, tourism, hairdressing and beauty
29/10/2025	TASTE Event
31/10/2025	Halloween Event
06/11/2025	2025 Skills for Renewables - Schools Showcase
06/11/2025	2025 Skills for Renewables - Industry Showcase
06/11/2025	Soroptimist International Canberra Event
11/11/2025	CITSA Teacher of the Year Awards
13/11/2025	ACT Careers Association Dinner
14/11/2025	CIT Open Day
14/11/2025	SKAL (Tourism) breakfast
14/11/2025	GPG Women in Renewables Scholarship Awards Ceremony
20/11/2025	RAR Dinner
26/11/2025	CADI Department Event
11/12/2025	Office of the ACT Chief Allied Health Officer
28/01/2026	CIT International Students Orientation
05/02/2026	CITSA CIT Students Orientation
13/02/2026	Industry Lunch – launch of new 2026 all day menu
19/02/2026	Industry Dinner – launch of new 2026 tasting menu
26/02/2026	Collaboration of ACT Colleges and CIT
04/03/2026	CBRIN First Wednesday Connect Event
10/03/2026	CIT EV Awareness Day for First Nations
12/03/2026	CIT EV Awareness Day for Schools engagement
24/03/2026	CIT Staff Excellence awards
31/03/2026	ACT Youth Assembly
01/04/2026	CIT Music “MICNight” Performance
17/04/2026	Annual Australian Robotics Expo - innovation showcase
23/04/2026	ACT Chief Minister’s Export Awards
11/05/2026	CIT Hairdressing and Beauty Therapy Session Styling Event

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22/05/2026	ACT Government Department of Health
27/05/2026	CIT Diploma of Music Recitals
28/05/2026	Reconciliation Event
28/05/2026	Comedy 4 A Cause
28/05/2026	Screen & Media Alumni Dinner
29/05/2026	CIT Skills for Renewables Schools showcase
29/05/2026	Tuggeranong Probus Group Lunch
04/06/2026	ACT Government - Department of Health
05/06/2026	University of Canberra Re-Imagining Event
10/06/2026	CIT End of Semester GEMM Event
15/06/2026	National Apprentice Competition
15/06/2026	Secondary Schools Culinary Competition
17/06/2026	CIT Twilight Enrolment Session
22/06/2026	Nestle Golden Chef's Hat Competition
26/06/2026	AEU Awards Night

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By the CIT Board Chair, Mr Tom Rogers