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Standing Committee on Education, Training and Youth Affairs

Question on Notice Arts 11

Question to the Minister for the Arts and Heritage –

In relation to Canberra Glassworks –

1. What does the Government do to support the Glasswork's operations?
2. What improvements, if any, were made during 2008-09 to those operations?
3. What are the options for the future re-use of the Fitters Workshop (re vol1, p33)?

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

1. The ACT Government provided funding of \$575,000 for the Glassworks operations in 2008-09 in accordance with a Deed of Grant. The ACT Government also provides the facility to the Glassworks rent-free and provides ongoing repairs and maintenance in accordance with a Licence.
2. Funding to the Glassworks has been maintained and minor facility improvements undertaken including the cafe pavilion and repairs and maintenance.
3. The ACT Government is considering re-use of the Fitters' Workshop as a print facility housing Megalo Access Arts Inc. This project is being managed by the Department of Land and Property Services.

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