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Question to the Minister for the Arts and Heritage –

In relation to tourism coordination – What coordination processes occur between artsACT and Capital Tourism to promote arts in Canberra?

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

The Director of artsACT is a member of the Canberra Business Council's Tourism, Arts and Sport Task Force, which meets approximately every two months.

The major focus of the Task Force is to ensure the tourism, arts and sports potential of the Australian Capital Region is maximised for the benefit of all residents. The key areas of responsibility of the Task Force are as follows:

1. Work with the ACT, NSW and Commonwealth Governments and key industry organisations to increase the promotion of both leisure and business tourism;
2. Support the establishment of national and international cultural, arts and sporting events and activities;
3. Provide input to the ACT and Commonwealth Governments on tourism, arts and sports infrastructure development that will enhance the appeal of Canberra as a destination; and
4. Provide support for the retention, growth and development of the Australian Institute of Sport as a significant contributor to the ACT economy.

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