



Standing Committee on Economy and Gender and Economic Equality

Inquiry into Annual and Financial Reports 2021-2022

ANSWER TO QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

Asked by Leanne Castley MLA on 10 November 2022: Gordon Ramsay took on notice the following question(s):

Reference: Hansard [uncorrected] proof transcript 10 November 2022, page 195-196.

In relation to: Travel budget of CFC staff

THE CHAIR: What about a travel and budget for yourself and your staff, I could not see that, can you let me know what the budget is?

Mr Ramsay: Yes, there is travel budget that works across different parts of the organisation for different areas. Obviously most specifically the area of the organisation that probably involves the most travel is in terms of the Canberra Theatre and the director is online and can speak to the nature of the sorts of travel that happened with that more broadly across the organisation. Yes, so I can take on details of the budget on that.

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THE CHAIR: Great, and back to the budget with regard to travel. What is your budget as CEO?

Mr Ramsay: My—I will take on notice the detail of the budget. I do very little interstate and have done at the moment no interstate or international travel to date in my role. I have had one matter cancelled because of COVID—

THE CHAIR: Just the budget.

Mr Ramsay: —but I will arrange the budget through for you.

Tara Cheyne MLA: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:—

The Cultural Facilities Corporation (CFC), an independent body with a governing board, advises:

The CFC staff travel budget for 2022/2023 is \$48,250. Of this, \$5,500 is allocated to the CEO team which is comprised of 5 positions. There is no specific allocation for the CEO's position itself. Production specific travel and accommodation is not included in these figures.

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By the Minister for the Arts, Tara Cheyne MLA