



Inquiry into annual and financial reports 2024–2025

Answer to question taken on notice

Asked by: Ms Jo Clay MLA

Addressed to: Minister for Business, Arts and Creative Industries

In relation to: Business, Arts and Creative Industries and iCBR maintenance and upgrades support for community centres offering arts facilities

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MS CLAY: I have a question. I think it is for this session. We have got community centres that are offering arts facilities. But one in particular that I am thinking of is the Capital Region Community Services, who have a theatre and a gallery space. But I imagine a lot of – we have got arts facilities in lots of different places around Canberra. How does iCBR support them through maintenance and upgrade works?

Mr Khan: it is not one that I am familiar with, I am sorry, Ms Clay. I would have to take—

MS CLAY: Sorry, can you speak up a little?

Mr Khan: Apologies, that is not a tenant relationship that I have enough detail on, so I would have to take that on notice

Michael Pettersson MLA: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:

Infrastructure Canberra (iCBR) supports community centres offering arts facilities through the delivery of planned maintenance, reactive repairs, and capital upgrade works, to ensure buildings remain safe, compliant, and fit for use. Tenants collaboratively contribute to informing capital works programs and maintenance schedules through ongoing engagement.

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Capital Regional Community Services is a peppercorn tenant at the Belconnen Community and Youth Centre. iCBR owns the asset, and the tenant reports repair and maintenance issues as needed. The centre is included in iCBR's planned maintenance program, with iCBR providing funding for capital upgrades.

Approved for circulation to the Standing Committee on Economics, Industry and Recreation

Signature:

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'MP', written over the printed name of the Minister.

Date: 1/12/25

By the Minister for Business, Arts and Creative Industries, Michael Pettersson MLA