



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY FOR THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY
STANDING COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, TRAINING AND YOUTH AFFAIRS

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Terms of reference

As its meeting on Thursday, 27 October 2011, the Assembly passed the following resolution:

“That this Assembly:

- (1) notes that:
 - (a) the ACT Government has allocated \$3.8m in its 2011-12 budget for a capital works project in support of an earlier decision to relocate Megalo Print Studio to the Kingston arts precinct, including the Fitters’ Workshop;
 - (b) there has been considerable public controversy over this initiative, particularly from the music community, having discovered an unusual acoustic quality in the Fitters’ Workshop after the Government had made its decision to move Megalo; and
 - (c) the Government has refused to review its decision in light of that later discovery;
- (2) refers to the Standing Committee on Education, Training and Youth Affairs for inquiry and report to the Assembly by March 2012:
 - (a) the best use of the Fitters’ Workshop, taking into account the acoustic qualities, heritage value, its location, cost and community demand of the building;
 - (b) options for alternative venues for use by a range of community music groups;
 - (c) options for alternative purpose built accommodation for Megalo Print Studio; and
 - (d) any other relevant matter;
- (3) resolves that funds be provided by the Parliament to permit the engagement of external expertise to work with the Committee to assist in the preparation of the report of the Committee; and

- (4) calls on the Government to:
 - (a) suspend the capital works project until the Standing Committee has reported, the Government has responded and the Assembly has noted the Government's response; and
 - (b) ensure that adequate temporary accommodation is provided to the Megalo Print Studio until permanent accommodation has been provided."