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Question to the Minister for the Arts and Heritage –

In relation to ACT Arts Fund Annual Evaluation –

1. What were the outcomes of the evaluation conducted in 2008-09?
2. What changes were made in response to those outcomes?

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

1. The key outcomes of the evaluation of the ACT Arts Fund conducted in 2008-09 were the need:
 - to better articulate requirements in terms of organisations managing conflict of interest on boards, particularly in the context of five-year funding terms;
 - for a new community engagement component for the ACT Creative Arts Fellowship category;
 - to emphasise the importance of artists fees; and
 - to emphasise the importance of artists seeking feedback on unsuccessful applications.
2. The following changes were made in response to those outcomes:
 - new governance arrangements for Key Arts Organisations included in the 2010 ACT Arts Fund Information Booklet;
 - new community engagement component for the ACT Creative Arts Fellowship category included in the Information Booklet;
 - enhanced wording in the Information Booklet on the importance of artists fees; and
 - general artform-specific feedback included in written correspondence to unsuccessful applicants to encourage more detailed feedback.

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