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Question to the Minister for the Arts and Heritage –

In relation to Belconnen Arts Centre –

- 1) Has any evaluation been undertaken as to the success or otherwise of stage one the Belconnen Arts Centre?
 - a) If yes, what was stakeholder consultation was undertaken and what were the outcomes?
 - b) If no, when will one be done and what will be the opportunity for stakeholder input?
- 2) Has the Government received any ad hoc stakeholders feedback? If yes, what was the nature of the feedback, and how did government respond?
- 3) Has any work been done to scope stage two of the Belconnen Arts Centre development?
 - a) If yes, what work has been done?
 - b) If no, when will this work be done?

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

- 1) No formal evaluation has been undertaken to date and there are no formal plans for an evaluation; however, if one does occur there will be opportunity for input from the community. The Belconnen Arts Centre Incorporated is required to report to Government on its first year of operation as part of the acquittal responsibilities required under the Deed of Grant.
- 2) There has been informal feedback on the centre to Government. This feedback has been positive and there has been no formal Government response required.
- 3) Yes, preliminary design work was undertaken during the design phase of stage one of the Centre.

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