



STANDING COMMITTEE ON ECONOMY AND GENDER AND ECONOMIC EQUALITY
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Inquiry into ACT Budget 2021–22
ANSWER TO QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE
Friday, 29 October 2021

Asked by NICOLE LAWDER MLA on 20 OCTOBER 2021: TARA CHEYNE MLA took on notice the following question(s):

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In relation to:

MS LAWDER: Thanks. Minister, are you able to confirm that some of the government funded arts group involved in the Kingston Arts Centre project have been asked to sign a confidentiality agreement?

Ms Cheyne: Not that I am aware of, Ms Lawder.

MS LAWDER: Are you able to take that on notice and check if that is the case?

Ms Cheyne: I will take that on notice.

TARA CHEYNE MLA: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:—

Given the nature of their involvement in the project, arts organisations relocating to the Kingston Arts Precinct will, at times, have access to information prior to it being publicly available, that is Confidential Information of the Territory or that may belong to a third party.

In 2018-19, when the Suburban Land Agency was undertaking a procurement process in respect of the sale and development of Kingston Arts Precinct, representatives from the arts organisations signed a Deed Poll of Confidentiality and Conflict of Interest. This was to ensure the continued probity and integrity of the procurement process.

Organisations are not limited in discussing their involvement in the project, their views, or sharing information that is publicly available.

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By the Minister for the Arts, Tara Cheyne MLA