



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 Maintenance and upgrades fund for arts facilities

Hearing: 18 November 2025

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Answer Due: 2 December 2025

MS CLAY: That is okay. How big is the funding pool that you are talking about, the maintenance fund that is available? How much money is in there?

Mr Khan: That is not a number that I have directly.

MS CLAY: Can you take it on notice?

Mr Khan: I am happy to take that on notice. Thank you, Minister. There was an additional \$5.845 million over two years, in the 24-25 budget.

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

Category	Description	FY2024-25	FY2025-26	Total
Repairs and Maintenance	Scheduled maintenance and minor repairs across 13 arts facilities	\$559,000	\$573,000	\$1,132,000
Asset Renewal Program	Includes Rolled-over funding for upgrades to 13 arts facilities	\$898,000	\$928,000	\$1,826,000
Capital Initiative	Investing in Canberra's Arts Sector – aligned with Arts Facilities Strategic Asset Management Plan	\$1,755,000	\$3,865,000	\$5,620,000
Grand Total	All Initiatives Combined			\$8,578,000

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Date: 1.12.25

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