



Inquiry into annual and financial reports 2024–25

Answer to question on notice

Asked by: Ms Jo Clay MLA

Addressed to: Minister for Business, Arts and Creative Industries

Reference: CMTEDD EcoDev - Community Arts Facilities

Hearing: 18 November 2025

In relation to: Maintenance and Community Arts Facilities

Question received: 21 November 2025

Answer Due: 3 December 2025

(1) How much maintenance funding has been appropriated for community and arts centres over FY 24-25 and FY 25-26

(2) How much of this has been spent on maintenance works?

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

The following table summarises funding available for maintenance and minor upgrades of community arts centres in FY2024-25 and FY2025-26.

Category	Description	FY2024-25	FY2025-26	Total
Repairs & Maintenance	Scheduled maintenance and minor repairs across 13 arts facilities	\$559,000	\$573,000	\$1,132,000
Asset Renewal Program	Arts Facility Asset Renewals	\$898,000	\$928,000	\$1,826,000
Capital Initiative	Investing in Canberra's Arts Sector – critical works and asset renewals	\$1,755,000	\$3,865,000	\$5,620,000
Grand Total	All Initiatives Combined	\$3,212,000	\$5,366,000	\$8,578,000

All the funding listed above is spent on maintenance works at arts facilities, with a focus on planned maintenance, with contingency for reactive repairs. The Asset Renewal Program funds minor

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upgrades at arts facilities and the capital initiative is funding critical works and asset renewal at arts facilities.