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Inquiry into referred 2017–18 Annual and Financial Reports
ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

Asked by NICOLE LAWDER: To ask the Minister for the Environment and Heritage

Ref: EPSDD, Heritage, 3.1

In relation to: HERITAGE FESTIVAL - Flagship events

- 1) Was the decision to run fewer 'flagship events' over the festival a deliberate decision?
- 2) How many flagship events were there during this year's festival?
- 3) How many flagship events were there at last year's festival?

MICK GENTLEMAN: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:—

- 1) The Canberra and Region Heritage Festival (the Festival) is classified as an 'umbrella' festival, meaning events featured in its program are planned and run by the ACT Community (such as heritage interest groups, individuals, community group, and community/government partnerships) with the ACT Government having responsibility for the Festival's promotion and marketing.

Therefore, each year the Festival program is dependent on what events are registered with the ACT Government. Some years there can be numerous larger scale events which may link in with an anniversary or national gathering and fulfil the role of a 'flagship event'.

- 2) Large scale events in 2018 were:
 - a. National Trust Open Day at Lanyon (600 participants)
 - b. Hall exhibition (568 participants)
 - c. Cliftonwood Farm Day in Yass (300 participants)
 - d. Steaming Day in Goulburn (220 participants)

- 3) Large scale events in 2017 were:
- a. Majura Valley Bush Festival (8000 participants)
 - b. National Trust Open Day at Gungahlin Homestead (3000 participants)
 - c. "Capture of the Clarkes" 150 Anniversary Spectacular re-enactment (3000 participants)

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Signature:



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By the Minister for the Environment and Heritage, Mick Gentleman MLA