



## Standing Committee on Education and Community Inclusion

### **Inquiry into Annual and Financial Reports 2020-2021** **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Elizabeth Kikkert MLA: To ask the Minister for Education and Youth Affairs

Ref: Youth Affairs, CSD Annual Report 2020–21, p. 52

In relation to: Youth InterACT Scholarships

1. How much of the \$24,945.87 provided through the Youth InterACT Scholarship Program went to the following:
  - a. financial support to participate in national and/or international conferences,
  - b. financial support to participate in representative sports,
  - c. financial support for 'personal development',
  - d. and assistance for at-risk young people to commence an apprenticeship by providing them with tools, work wear and equipment to assist with study?
2. How many individuals and youth groups received:
  - a. financial support to participate in national and/or international conferences,
  - b. financial support to participate in representative sports,
  - c. financial support for 'personal development',
  - d. and assistance for at-risk young people to commence an apprenticeship by providing them with tools, work wear and equipment to assist with study?

**MINISTER BERRY-** The answer to the Member's question is as follows:

1. Outlined below are details of funding for specific activities through the Youth InterACT Scholarships program.
  - a. In 2020-21, no Youth InterACT Scholarships were funded to facilitate participation at national and/or international conferences.
  - b. In 2020-21, a total of \$2,480 was funded through the Youth InterACT Scholarship program to support participation in representative sports.
  - c. In 2020-21, a total of \$15,211 was funded through the Youth InterACT Scholarship program to support personal development.
  - d. In 2020-21, a total \$500 was funded to support an at-risk young person to purchase equipment in preparation for work experience in the trade sector.

2. Outlined below is the number of individuals and groups that received funding for specific activities through the Youth InterACT Scholarships program.
- a. In 2020-21, no individuals or groups were funded to participate in national and/or international conferences.
  - b. In 2020-21, 2 individuals and one group were supported to participate in representative sports through the Youth InterACT Scholarships.
  - c. In 2020-21, 25 individuals and 2 groups were supported for personal development activities through the Youth InterACT Scholarships. Funded personal development activities included training courses, driving lessons, skills development and educational programs.
  - d. In 2020-21, one individual was supported to purchase equipment in preparation for work experience in the trade sector through the Youth InterACT Scholarship program.

Approved for circulation to the Standing Committee on Education and Community Inclusion

Signature:

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Date:

16/03/22

By the Minister for Education and Youth Affairs, Yvette Berry MLA