



Inquiry into annual and financial reports 2024–2025

Answer to question on notice

Asked by: Ms Jo Clay MLA

Addressed to: Minister for Business, Arts and Creative Industries

Reference: CMTEDD EcoDev - Cultural Facilities Corporation Annual

Hearing: 19 November 2025

In relation to: Cultural Facilities Corporation and ACT UP! Program

Question received: 21 November 2025

Answer Due: 4 December 2025

- (1) Which 19 schools accessed the ACT UP! program?
- (2) How many schools are invited to participate in the program?
- (3) Does it cost schools to participate in the program, if so how much?

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

- (1) The following Schools participated in the ACT UP! program in 2025:

1	Blue Gum Community School
2	Braidwood Central School
3	Burgmann Anglican School
4	Campbell High School
5	Canberra Girls Grammar School
6	Canberra Grammar School
7	Dickson College
8	Erindale College
9	Gold Creek Secondary School
10	Hawker College
11	Kingsford Smith School
12	Lyneham High School
13	Marist College Canberra
14	St Edmunds College
15	St Francis Xavier College
16	St John Paul II College
17	St Peter's Anglican College
18	The Woden School
19	Trinity Christian School

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- (2) ACT UP! is open to students of all abilities in Years 7 to 12 from schools across the ACT and regional NSW. Schools are invited to register through the CTC website, Education Mailing List EDMs, and direct emails to teachers who have participated over the past three years.
- (3) Participation in ACT UP! is \$50 per student. In 2024 -25, the Canberra Theatre Centre invested \$182.18 per student to support delivery of the program.

Approved for circulation to the Standing Committee on Economics, Industry and Recreation

Signature:



Date: 3.12.25

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