



STANDING COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND COMMUNITY INCLUSION

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**Inquiry into referred 2019–20 Annual and Financial Reports and Budget Estimates 2020-21  
ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Asked by Elizabeth Kikkert MLA:

In relation to: Yarramundi Cultural Centre

Budget Statement G shows that \$173,000 was spent in 2019-20 for a cultural tourism hub at the Yarramundi Cultural Centre (p. 25). Can the minister please provide details on what exactly this funding was used for?

- a. What has been accomplished in 2020-21 to develop 'the strategic vision and objections for the Yarramundi Cultural Centre' (p. 2)?
- b. Who was involved in this process, and what were the outcomes?

Rachel Stephen-Smith MLA: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:–

The \$173,000 was originally appropriated in the 2019-20 financial year, as per page 25 as part of the Directorates' 2019-20 Budget Review allocation. However, the associated expenditure and funding was revised in the 2020-21 Budget and moved to the 2020-21 financial year, as per page 26, via a 2020-21 Budget Technical adjustment.

The project was delayed in 2019-20 due to the COVID-19 public health restrictions. The funding is currently being used to engage a 100 percent Aboriginal owned business with the specialist expertise and experience in these areas to work with the ACT Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community to develop the strategic vision and objectives for the Yarramundi Cultural Centre.

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Signature:

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By the Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Affairs, Rachel Stephen-Smith MLA,