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STANDING COMMITTEE ON ECONOMY AND GENDER AND ECONOMIC EQUALITY
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Inquiry into Annual and Financial Reports 2020-2021 ANSWER TO QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE 3 March 2022

Asked by LEANNE CASTLEY MLA on 3 MARCH 2022: ROSS TRIFFITT took on notice the following question(s):

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In relation to: ACT Event fund

THE CHAIR: Great; thank you. I have another question about the ACT events fund. On page 68 of the annual report it says that there was \$411,269 granted to 28 event organisers. However, the list of recipients on pages 147 and 148 shows 30 recipients. I am just wondering why these numbers are different. Is there something I have missed?

Ms Cheyne: I am just going to have a look. If officials are aware, I am very happy to hand over. It might be something we need to take on notice, Ms Castley.

Mr Triffitt: There might be two reasons for that. There might be two events listed from the same organisation—that is, 28 organisations and 30 events funded. But I will take that on notice and provide that information.

Ms Cheyne: It may also have been that the funding recipients in that table were the recipients for that round but the event itself may have been held in the calendar year and had that rollover that we were talking about before. We will double-check that for you, Ms Castley, and come back with an answer.

TARA CHEYNE MLA: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:—

Events ACT can confirm 29 event organisers received funding through the ACT Event Fund, which is a correction from the 28 event organisers listed on page 68 and page 70 of the CMTEDD Annual Report 2020-21.

Craft ACT – Design Canberra was a late addition to the list of funded events on pages 147 - 148, which was not captured in the summary on pages 68 and 70.

The 30 events listed on pages 147 – 148 is correct. This list includes two separately funded events being delivered by the same event organiser (Elite Energy), which confirms 29 organisations were funded for 30 events.

Approved for circulation to the Standing Committee on Economy and Gender Equality

Signature: 

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By the Assistant Minister for Economic Development, Tara Cheyne MLA