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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 TAKEN ON NOTICE**  
**1 March 2021**

Asked by PETER CAIN MLA

In relation to: From the impact of COVID-19, do the recipients of the Youth Week Grant retain their grants for future use?

YVETTE BERRY MLA: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:--

2020 ACT Youth Week was scheduled to be held from Friday, 27 March 2020 to Sunday, 5 April 2020, but postponed due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Fourteen projects, events or activities were funded to be delivered across Canberra during Youth Week

The Community Services Directorate worked closely with all ACT Youth Week grant recipients to assist them to vary the format and /or timing of their event.

Twelve of the 14 grant recipients were able to vary their events to make it COVID safe and have now delivered their activities. Of the remaining two grant recipients, the first has retained the funding and is still planning to deliver the event, the second recipient has returned the funding.

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

Signature:

Date:

11/03/21

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