



Standing Committee on Economy and Gender and Economic Equality

Inquiry into Annual and Financial Reports 2021-2022 **ANSWER TO QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

Asked by Ms Leanne Castley MLA on 3 November 2022: Ms Kareena Arthy took on notice the following question(s):

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In relation to: Future Jobs Fund (FJF) – Grants

Ms Arthy: And do we have information about the job's element? Perhaps we can take that one on notice and come back to you—

THE CHAIR: Yes. Sure. Happy to take— Correlation

Ms Arthy: —because we do have an assessment as part of each one of these to look at what are the jobs that are created—

THE CHAIR: The potential—

Ms Arthy: For each one of those, we can provide you with the information that was provided to us about the expected number of jobs—

Andrew Barr MLA: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:—

Information regarding projected jobs for initiatives funded through the FJF is taken from the information submitted for assessment by the Territory.

National Space Qualification Network – based at ANU - \$250,000

- The ANU immediately retains three jobs and creates two new jobs within the ACT.
- This will also create further jobs by bringing more spacecraft components and space industry members (national and regional) to Canberra for a wider variety of space testing and for longer durations.
- This provides ANU the opportunity to train the next generation of space test professionals and create a larger space workforce in Canberra.

Clinical Phenomics Facility based at ANU - \$525,750

- The Canberra Clinical Phenomics (CCP) unit will start with four positions and is expected to grow to five to ten in the first two years and then to 20 staff in the following three years.
- A further 30-50 indirect through jobs will be created in Canberra Health Services, ANU and SME's that need the support of both the Canberra Clinical Genomics and CCP services.
- Additional services support jobs will be created in response to regional and national patient referrals to CCP in the ACT.

Australian Satellite Constellation Operations Facility – \$700,000

- This project will lead directly to the creation of at least nine highly skilled jobs in Canberra.
- The new facility will assist Canberra being Australia's hub for next generation disruptive space technology development, which will attract additional employment opportunities.

Academy of Interactive Entertainment (AIE) – Soundstage - \$450,000

- The cumulative total of Jobs created from the AIE Sound Stage and Virtual Production Studio is 11. The cumulative total of jobs created from education courses derived from being able to utilise the technology in the Virtual studio is ten. The cumulative total of jobs created in related campus re-development activities is 13. Totalling 34 new jobs.
- Long term AIE estimates that 169 jobs will be created.

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Signature: 

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By the Minister for Economic Development, Andrew Barr MLA