



Inquiry into annual and financial reports 2024–2025

Answer to question taken on notice

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THE CHAIR: All right, I have got a quick question about the—this might be— hopefully it is for here. It is for the educational programs that CFC might be running at Lanyon Homestead for Canberra students, is that in this part?

Ms Fulton: Caroline Fulton, Acting CEO of Cultural Facilities Corporation.

THE CHAIR: Are those sort of educational programs still occurring?

Ms Fulton: Yes, my understanding is that CFC—noting that I have been in the role only a few weeks, but that education programs have rolled out across Canberra Museum and Gallery and our heritage places. I am happy to take on those specific questions that you might have.

THE CHAIR: Well, just how many students came through the programs in '24/'25 at Lanyon, I would be interested in please?

Ms Fulton: Let me bring up the annual report.

THE CHAIR: It is in there? I did not see it.

Ms Fulton: Thank you very much. So, I have in terms of consolidated in terms of number across our venues, in that it was nearly 4,000 in terms of students attending the education programs. But I can take on notice if you were wanting a breakdown of in terms of where it was at each of our facilities.

THE CHAIR: Yes, I would be interested, thanks very much.

Ms Fulton: Yes.

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

The Cultural Facilities Corporation provides 18 curriculum-based education programs at Canberra Museum and Gallery, Calthorpes House, Lanyon Homestead and Mugga Mugga Cottage. In 2024-25, a total of 11,998 students participated in education programs (on-site and outreach):

- Canberra Museum and Gallery – 8,042 students
- Calthorpes House – 433 students
- Lanyon Homestead – 2,706 students
- Mugga Mugga Cottage – 282 students
- ACT Historic Places Outreach – 535 students.

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