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Standing Committee on Education, Training and Youth Affairs

Question on Notice Arts 20

Question to the Minister for the Arts and Heritage –

In relation to the Contemporary Music Inter-Departmental Committee –

1. Who is on this committee?
2. What are the committee's terms of reference?
3. What did the committee achieve during 2008-09?
4. Stakeholders:
 - a. What interaction does the committee have with stakeholders?
 - b. To what extent does stakeholder feedback inform the strategies and outcomes of the committee?

Mr Stanhope: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:

1. The membership of the Contemporary Music Inter-Departmental Committee during the reporting period was: David Whitney (artsACT), Rish Lefterys (DHCS), Kathy Strehar (TAMS), Kelvin Walsh (ACTPLA), Derise Cubin (JACS), Rob Thorman (LDA), Peter de Deckker (CIT), Catherine Eagles (ACT Health), Trish Wilkes (DET), Stuart Friend (ACT Treasury) and Bob Neil (DECCW).
2. The Committee's terms of reference are:
 - consider the barriers which exist to the production of live music in the ACT in particular in relation to legislation and regulation;
 - examine ways in which the barriers to the production of live music in the ACT could be reduced; and
 - develop a cabinet submission which addresses these issues.
3. N/a – The Committee first met on 18 August 2009.
4. a) The Committee plans to meet with community stakeholders by March 2010
b) Community stakeholder feedback will inform the strategies and outcomes the Committee recommends to the ACT Government.

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