

ESTIMATES 2007

Question on Notice

Arts

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198 Arts Mulcahy

Staff profile

Mr Mulcahy : To ask the Minister for the Arts, in relation to Budget 2007-08 Paper 4, pages 36, 50 and 55:

- (1) What is the staffing profile for each of the staff and independent contractors working on Output Class 1.5 of the Chief Ministers Department (The Arts) (please indicate if any of these staff also work in other Output classes)?
- (2) How much of the \$6.335 million in 'other revenue' was due to redundancy payments to former staff in the Department?

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

(1)

OUTPUT 1.5: ARTS

Staffing Profile 07-08

SES 1	1
SOG B	2
SOG C	5
ASO6	4
ASO5	2
ASO3	1
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None of these staff work on other Output Classes. Contract staff are sometimes engaged temporarily to cover vacancies.

- (2) No redundancy payments were made to staff working on Output 1.5 Arts.

284 Arts Mulcahy

Glassworks

Mr Mulcahy : To ask the Minister for the Arts, in relation to Budget 2007-08 Paper 4, page 56:

- (3) Is there any plan to add a tower on to the glassworks? If so, what is this project expected to cost and when will it go ahead?

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

Yes. A proposal is being developed to create a public art tower using glass and light on the base of the former Powerhouse smokestack.

The ACT Public Art Panel is developing a brief for the commission. This will be significant public art project for the ACT, which is likely to utilise glass produced at the Canberra Glassworks, and local glass workers will be involved in the creation of the tower.

The public art tower is being supported by a major sponsorship from ActewAGL. The value of this project will be approximately \$350,000, although cost estimates have not been finalised.

It is anticipated that submissions will be sought to design and fabricate the tower in late 2007 and that fabrication will commence in 2008.