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Question to the Minister for the Arts and Heritage –

In relation to arts facilities repairs and maintenance program:

1. How much was spent in total during 2008-09?
2. How much did each of the projects listed at vol 1, p 32 cost?
3. How are projects prioritised?

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

1. \$523,102 (GST exclusive) was spent on the repairs and maintenance program. This does not include the Theatre 3 or Street Theatre seating and lighting upgrades.
2. The costs of the projects (GST exclusive) are as follows:
 - a. Belconnen Arts Centre total project cost (including design, documentation, construction and furniture, fixtures and equipment spanning 2006-07, 2007-08, 2008-09 and 2009-10) was - \$8,472,800. This figure also includes the upgrade to the Belconnen Community Centre Theatre.
 - b. Replacement of toilets at Gorman House - \$9,300.
 - c. Installation and replacement of air conditioning units at Gorman House \$55,812, Ainslie Arts Centre \$24,382, Manuka Arts Centre \$18,995, Theatre 3 \$8,930 and Watson Arts Centre \$3,250.
 - d. Upgrade of theatre lighting at the Street Theatre \$123,402.
 - e. New seating and lighting in Theatre 3 \$207,703.
 - f. Replacement of light bulbs to energy saving globe - light bulbs were replaced at no cost by the enviro saver program through ActewAGL
3. Projects are prioritised based on condition audits undertaken and as a response to occupational health and safety concerns. There is also a cyclical maintenance schedule in place which covers gutters, roof safety certification, emergency evacuation training and maintenance of heating, ventilation and cooling and fire safety.

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