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STANDING COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT, CLIMATE CHANGE AND BIODIVERSITY
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Inquiry into referred 2019–20 Annual and Financial Reports and Budget Estimates 2020-21
ANSWER TO QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE
2 March 2021

Asked by MS CASTLEY:

In relation to: Heritage Festival cancellation

MS CASTLEY: Yes. The heritage festival. So last year, obviously, it was postponed in March and then cancelled after running for 38 years. The planning phase was—it is described as well advanced for last year's. I am just wondering how much money was spent on the festival before it got cancelled? What was the loss?

Ms Vassarotti: We may have to take that question on notice. I think it is not an issue of it was not necessary. Whilst we are very excited that we are providing the heritage council this year—

MINISTER VASSAROTTI: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:—

The amount spent on the cancelled 2020 Heritage Festival was \$12,480.

Of this \$8,250 can be reused for this year: \$2,100 paid to the artist for the graphics and \$6,125 for promotional items such as fabric bags which are able to be updated and reused with 2021 dates.

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Signature:

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By the Minister for Heritage, Rebecca Vassarotti MLA