



Standing Committee on Public Accounts

Inquiry into Annual and Financial Reports 2020-2021 **ANSWER TO QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE** **22 February 2022**

Asked by Elizabeth Lee MLA on 22 February 2022: Duncan Edghill took on notice the following question(s):

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In relation to: Canberra Theatre Steering committee

MS LEE: Yes, no worries. Thank you. Also, is there a board for the Canberra Theatre Centre expansion, and what is that comprised of, that board?

Mr Edghill: Yes, certainly. So there is not a board, just given the early stage of that project. In the sense of the hospital project, we are well and truly into construction. There is an executive steering committee in place for that theatre, which involves representatives of not just Major Projects Canberra, but Cultural Facilities Corporation, the City Renewal Authority and so forth. So there is cross-directorate executive oversight of that project and I would expect that as that project continues to ramp up, there will come a point in time where there is benefit in setting up some sort of project board, not dissimilar from what we have got in place at the hospital and the CIT and light rail.

MS LEE: Just in terms, finally, if you can provide on notice the membership of that executive steering committee and how long they have been on that committee and what their roles are?

Mr Edghill: Yes, I would be happy to do so. Thank you.

Andrew Barr MLA: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:—

1. The Members of the Canberra Theatre Centre Redevelopment Steering Committee (Steering Committee) are:
 - Interim Project Director, Major Projects Canberra;
 - Executive Branch Manager, Infrastructure Finance and Reform, Chief Minister, Treasury and Economic Development Directorate (CMTEDD);

- Director, Canberra Theatre Centre;
- Chief Executive Officer, Cultural Facilities Corporation;
- Executive Group Manager, Major Projects Canberra;
- Chief Executive Officer, City Renewal Authority;
- Executive Branch Manager, artsACT, CMTEDD; and
- Senior Director, Major Projects Canberra.

2. The Steering Committee was established in February 2019.

3. The role of the Steering Committee members is to:

- Steer the overall direction of the project;
- Advocate for the best interests of the project as a government priority;
- Provide a flow of communication about the project and other relevant matters between the Steering Committee and respective agencies;
- Monitor project scope, programme and budget;
- Ensures risk and opportunities are identified and managed;
- Advise on procurement matters; and
- Identify stakeholders and contributors and ensure that consultation is effective, communication is regular and clear and that stakeholder expectations are managed respectfully.

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By the Treasurer, Andrew Barr MLA