



## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY FOR THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

### SELECT COMMITTEE ON ESTIMATES 2023-2024

Mr Mark Parton MLA (Chair), Ms Jo Clay MLA (Deputy Chair),  
Mr Michael Pettersson MLA

### ANSWER TO QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE DURING PUBLIC HEARINGS

Asked by Michael Pettersson MLA on 24 July 2023: Ms Caroline Fulton took on notice the following question(s):

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In relation to: Gungahlin Arts program

**MR PETTERSSON:** I was hoping the committee could get an update on the work that Belco Arts is doing in Gungahlin?

**Ms Cheyne:** Yes, certainly. So Belconnen Arts Centre has an outreach program in Gungahlin as you have seen, and has been, I think, very well received, and particularly with the Celebrate Gungahlin Festival that I understand that you have attended several times, Mr Pettersson. I might ask Ms Fulton if she might be able to flesh out some of the further work, or we could take on notice.

**Ms Fulton:** I would probably have to take that on notice in terms of getting an update and in terms of what activity is actually occurring in terms of this year for Gungahlin. I do not have that at hand.

**MR PETTERSSON:** Sure. Thank you.

**Chris Steel MLA:** The answer to the Member's question is as follows: –

Up to date information on Gungahlin Arts activities can be found on Belconnen Arts Centre's website at <https://www.belcoarts.com.au/gungahlin-arts/>. These activities include:

- *No Place Like Home*, a monthly workshop series presented by Gungahlin and Woden Arts which offer Woden and Gungahlin residents the opportunity to connect with each other and their creativity close to home,
- *Saturday Afternoon Tunes*, a series of free, cosy gigs by some of Canberra's finest local artists
- *Migrant Women's Arts Group*, a free art group for women who have migrated to Australia and live in the Gungahlin region,
- *Gungahlin Stories*, in partnership with Eastlake Gungahlin, an ever-changing exhibition display from artists and community members with a connection to the Gungahlin region,
- *With One Voice Choir*, a relaxed and supportive choir where everyone is welcome.

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Signature:

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Date:

1/8/23

By the A/g Minister for the Arts, Chris Steel MLA