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ANSWER TO QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE DURING PUBLIC HEARINGS

Asked by: Ms Elizabeth Lee MLA

Addressed to: Minister for Tourism

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In relation to: Total tourism funding rolled over from previous years

Hearing Date: 25 July 2024

QTON lodgement date: 26 July 2024

Answer Due Date: 31 July 2024

MS LEE: Thank you. In terms of any offsets, can you explain whether there has been any from—
was there any money unspent last year?

Mr Kobus: So we had from our tourism product development fund, there were funds that were reprofiled because the projects are still ongoing, so those projects that had contracts signed where the project is still to be implemented. Some of those projects require planning approvals or building approvals and those types of things, so the funding is brought over to this financial year.

Where we have grant programs, for example with the major event fund, on occasion they are events that do not neatly occur within the same financial year that they are funded, so we need to wait until the event is acquitted before we pay the final amount of funding at the end.

MS LEE: And can you just confirm how much that is in total that has been rolled over from previous years?

Mr Kobus: The reprofiled, I do not have the figure in front of me. I will have to take that on notice and I can certainly provide that, absolutely.

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

The total amount reprofiled for 2024-25 for VisitCanberra's budget is \$1.490 million.

Approved for circulation to the Select Committee on Estimates 2024-2025

Signature: 

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By the Minister for Tourism, Andrew Barr MLA