



Inquiry into annual and financial reports 2024–2025

Answer to question on notice

Asked by: Ms Jo Clay MLA

Addressed to: Minister for Business, Arts and Creative Industries

Reference: CMTEDD EcoDev - Cultural Facilities Corporation

Hearing: 19 November 2025

In relation to: Cultural Facilities Corporation and Increasing non-transport fossil fuel emissions

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Answer Due: 4 December 2025

(1) Why have fossil fuel gas non-transport emissions, on page 96 of the Cultural Facilities Corporation's Annual Report, gone up?

(2) What is being done to reduce non-transport emissions going forward?

Michael Pettersson MLA: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:

- (1) The increase in fossil fuel gas non-transport emissions is attributable to the operation of the Canberra Theatre Centre's Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning (HVAC) systems. Increase in venue utilisation, combined with variable weather conditions, has resulted in higher energy demand and corresponding rise in emissions.
- (2) The Cultural Facilities Corporation is collaborating with Infrastructure Canberra through the Electrification of Government Gas Assets program to identify long-term solutions for heating and cooling at the Canberra Theatre Centre with the aim of reducing reliance on gas-based systems and lowering future emissions.

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Signature:

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By the Minister for Business, Arts and Creative Industries, Michael Pettersson MLA