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Question on Notice Arts 3

Question to the Minister for the Arts and Heritage –

In relation to insurance for arts organisations – Has artsACT been approached by arts organisations to help reduce some of their insurance costs, and have you been part of the negotiations with treasury to extend cheaper insurance to community organisations across Canberra. Can this extend to arts organisations?

Mr Stanhope: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:

1. artsACT has not been formally approached by Key Arts Organisations to help reduce their insurance costs. However, artsACT has reduced insurance costs for equipment/assets for Key Arts Organisations that operate in ACT Government facilities by covering the asset as part of the building insurance.
2. artsACT has not been part of the negotiations with ACT Treasury to extend cheaper insurance to community organisations.
3. artsACT will investigate if this initiative can be extended to Key Arts Organisations.

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