



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

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Answer Due: 4 December 2025

(1) What is the breakdown of the 431,110 visitors/patrons to CFC facilities in 2024-25 in relation to programmed events vs community and educational events?

(2) Page 33 says 85% of the New Works program was paid to 49 artists and art workers. P.44 says “CTC New Works contributed to 15 new works and investing more than \$50,000 in local artists”

(a) What is that total budget of the New Works Program?

(b) How much exactly was paid directly to the artists and art workers?

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

(1) The breakdown of the 431,110 visitors/patrons to Cultural Facilities Corporation venues in 2024-25 in relation to community and educational events versus programmed and associated venue activity is below:

Venue	Visitation Numbers		
	Community and Educational Programs	Other (programmed and associated venue activity)	Total
Canberra Theatre Centre	47,709	224,447	272,156
Canberra Museum and Gallery	19,344	86,803	106,147
Lanyon Homestead	13,292	34,147	47,439
Mugga Mugga Cottage	813	18	831
Calthorpes House	1,109	0	1,109
ACT Historic Places Outreach	3,428	0	3,428

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- (2) (a) The 2024-25 budget for the New Works Program was \$90,000. Expenditure totalled \$80,776.
- (b) A total of \$68,660 was paid directly to artists and art workers in 2024-25.

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Signature:



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