



Standing Committee on Economy and Gender and Economic Equality

Inquiry into Annual and Financial Reports 2021-2022 **ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Asked by: Ms Elizabeth Lee MLA

Reference: Hearing on 10 November, Annual Report of Minister for the Arts

In relation to: Cultural Facilities Corporation – Sylvia Curley Memorial Education Centre

1. Please advise the current venue hire rates for the Sylvia Curley Memorial Education Centre at Mugga-Mugga Cottage, including different seasonal, weekday or weekend rates.
2. Please advise the current rates for any additional services or equipment available for hire at the Sylvia Curley Memorial Education Centre at Mugga-Mugga Cottage.
3. On how many occasions has the Sylvia Curley Memorial Education Centre at Mugga-Mugga Cottage been hired out in calendar year 2022 to date?
 - a. Please advise how many weekdays, in calendar year 2022 to date, the venue was hired out, and the rate for each of those occasions.
 - b. Please advise how many Saturdays, in calendar year 2022 to date, the venue was hired out, and the rate for each of those occasions.
 - c. Please advise how many Sundays, in calendar year 2022 to date, the venue was hired out, and the rate for each of those occasions.
 - d. Please advise whether the venue was hired on Saturday 1 October 2022 by the CEO's chief of staff, the rate for that hire if it occurred when payment/s were made, and whether any discount was applied when determining the hire rate.
 - e. Please advise whether any additional services or equipment were hired on Saturday 1 October 2022 by the CEO's chief of staff, when payment/s were made, and the rate for that hire if it occurred.

Tara Cheyne MLA: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:–

The Cultural Facilities Corporation (CFC), an independent body with a governing board, advises:

1. The current venue hire rate for the Sylvia Curley Memorial Education Centre at Mugga-Mugga Cottage is \$300. An additional \$150.00 charge is applied for late departures and out of hours venue hire, including weekends. There is no seasonal variation to the hire rate.
2. The current rates for additional services and equipment available are:

<u>Mugga-Mugga Equipment Required for Hire</u>	<u>Hire Fee</u>
Barbeque	\$30.00
Lectern	Inc in venue hire charges
Tables (trestle); Education Centre venue hire ONLY	Inc in venue hire charges
Chairs; Education Centre venue hire ONLY	Inc in venue hire charges
Table cloths; Education Centre venue hire ONLY	Inc in venue hire charges
Crockery, Glassware and Cutlery; Education Centre venue hire ONLY	Inc in venue hire charges

3. The Sylvia Curley Memorial Education Centre at Mugga-Mugga Cottage has been hired out once in 2022.
- a. The Sylvia Curley Memorial Education Centre at Mugga-Mugga Cottage has not been hired on a Weekday in 2022.
 - b. The Sylvia Curley Memorial Education Centre at Mugga-Mugga Cottage has been hired on one Saturday in 2022. The hire rate on this occasion was \$450.
 - c. The Sylvia Curley Memorial Education Centre at Mugga-Mugga Cottage has not been hired on a Sunday in 2022.
 - d. The CFC is unable to disclose the identity of specific venue hirers as this would be a potential breach of the Information Privacy Act. The CFC can confirm that the venue was hired for a private function on Saturday 1 October 2022 at a rate of \$450. Payment was received in full by the CFC on 7 September 2022. No discounts were applied to the hire rate.
 - e. The CFC is unable to disclose the identity of specific venue hirers as this would be a potential breach of the Information Privacy Act. The CFC can confirm that no additional services or equipment have been hired for Sylvia Curley Memorial Education Centre venue hires in 2022.

Approved for circulation to the Standing Committee on Economy and Gender and Economic Equality

Signature:

Date:

22/11/22

By the Minister for the Arts, Tara Cheyne MLA