



## 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 the Minister for the Arts

In relation to: Cultural Facilities Corporation - Venue hire rates

1. Please advise why venue hire rates for weddings at Lanyon are publicly available on the CFC website, and rates for venue hire for the Sylvia Curley Memorial Education Centre at Mugga-Mugga Cottage are not listed on the CFC website.
2. So CFC staff receive venue hire discounts for CFC venues?

**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. Due to the popularity of Lanyon homestead as a wedding venue, a rate card was created and included on the Historic Places website to help manage the staff workload created by enquiries. The website notes that the Sylvia Curley Memorial Education Centre at Mugga-Mugga Cottage is available for venue hire and potential hirers are directed to contact the Historic Places team for further information.
2. CFC staff do not receive staff discounts for hire of CFC venues.

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By the Minister for the Arts, Tara Cheyne MLA