



Standing Committee on Education and Community Inclusion

Inquiry into Annual and Financial Reports 2021-2022

ANSWER TO QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

Asked by Nicole Lawder MLA on 7 November 2022: Josephine Andersen took on notice the following question(s):

Reference: Hansard [uncorrected] proof transcript 7 November 2022, pages 156-157.

In relation to: Local businesses who have used the CIT space at Tuggeranong

MS LAWDER: Great. Thanks. And, for example, I have noticed that the bar, there is a lovely well-appointed bar for the responsible service of alcohol, appears to have been closed for COVID and remains closed. Is there an intention to run courses there utilising the bar and reopen it?

Ms Robertson: I will pass over to Jo Anderson.

Ms Anderson: Yes. Absolutely. We are looking at expanding the course delivery across the board. And you are right, it is a very well-appointed facility out there. So we will be looking at what we can do to meet the needs of students who live in that area, in that space as well.

MS LAWDER: And so, continuing on with the RSA theme, you know, I know there are some businesses in the area who put their staff through RSA training. Does the CIT engage with the local businesses to offer the use of their facilities for employees? For example, you know, Limelight Cinema have a bar, and their employees have to do an RSA.

Ms Anderson: Yes look, I do not have a specific example of the RSA in that space. But I can assure you that there is very strong engagement across the board with industry, especially in the hospitality space.

MS LAWDER: So perhaps again, you might need to take it on notice, but are you able to provide some figures about local businesses that have used the space at CIT Tuggeranong?

Ms Anderson: We can take that one on notice, Ms Lawder.

MS LAWDER: Great. Thanks.

Chris Steel MLA: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:–

CIT has delivered the Certificate III in Hospitality at the CIT Tuggeranong Campus in partnership with the Ginninderry Spark program.

CIT continues to work closely with industry partners to upskill workers as the hospitality industry recovers from the impacts of COVID-19. Primarily, hospitality training occurs at the Reid campus. However, Responsible Service of Alcohol training will be delivered at the Tuggeranong campus in 2023.

The space at CIT Tuggeranong is not used by local businesses, as the primary purpose of this space is for the delivery of high quality vocational education and training to students.

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By the Minister for Skills, Chris Steel MLA