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STANDING COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND TOURISM
JEREMY HANSON MLA (CHAIR), DEEPAK-RAJ GUPTA MLA, MICHAEL PETTERSSON MLA

Inquiry into referred 2018–19 Annual and Financial Reports
ANSWER TO QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE
8 November 2019

Asked by Michael Pettersson MLA:

In relation to Attendance at Gungahlin Community Arts Officer events:

MR PETTERSSON: Thank you. I have a question about the Community Arts Officer in Gungahlin and how they are engaging with residents?

Ms Tyler: Thank you, for your question. The arts officer in Gungahlin, Ms Michelle Grimston, has been working with the existing organisations within the Gungahlin region. The program so far, has included hidden treasures, pop-up events at libraries in Gungahlin, NAIDOC in the North, a library window exhibition project, school holiday art workshops, an open art exhibition at the Gungahderra Homestead as part of mental health month.

So the arts officers are really working very closely with the existing organisations in those regions and with artists and individuals to look at the program of things that are happening as part of that pop-up program.

MR PETTERSSON: Do you have any idea of, I guess like, attendance or interaction with these events?

Ms Tyler: I do not have any numbers on attendance at those events. I can look into that and ask for detail.

GORDON RAMSAY MLA: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:—

The Gungahlin Community Arts Officer is engaging broadly with the Gungahlin community to foster arts development outcomes through social connectivity, collaboration and creativity. Activities have included exhibitions, workshops and events, engaging approximately 9,140 attendees to date.

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By the Minister for Arts, Creative Industries and Cultural Events, Gordon Ramsay MLA