



Inquiry into annual and financial reports 2024–2025

Answer to question taken on notice

Asked by: Ms Jo Clay

Addressed to: Minister for Planning and Sustainable Development

Redirected to: Minister for Business, Arts and Creative Industries

In relation to: Planning and Development and Program activities in Woden

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THE CHAIR: There has been a few little bitsy events down there, some of them have been quite successful, but there is not like an ongoing program in those outdoor areas. Who in government is responsible for a program of events that activates that space?

Mr Steel: I think we have outlined in the submission the funding that had been provided to Tuggeranong Arts Centre and Woden Community Services to deliver programmed activities in the Woden area, and they have often chosen to deliver that in Woden Town Centre and Woden Town Square.

THE CHAIR: An ongoing, permanently funded program? How long is that program running for?

Mr Steel: I would have to take that notice. It is not in my portfolio directly, so happy to take that on notice and come back. But I understand, I would imagine it would be through community development funding, and the arts funding to Tuggeranong Arts Centre, there is an expectation they deliver it to the Woden area as well.

THE CHAIR: We can take that on notice.

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

Tuggeranong Community Arts Association manages the Tuggeranong Arts Centre which is responsible for programming events in Tuggeranong and in Woden through the Woden Arts Program.

It is funded by the ACT Government under the ACT Arts Organisation Investment Program until 31 December 2027.

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Signature:



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