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Minister for Business, Arts and Creative Industries

Minister for Children, Youth and Families

Minister for Multicultural Affairs

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Member for Yerrabi

**RESPONSE TO QUESTION ON NOTICE****Questions on Notice Paper No 5****Friday, 11 April 2025****Question No. 304****MS BARRY MLA:** To ask the Minister for Children, Youth and Families

1. What is the number and quantum of Youth Week Grants in 2025.
2. Can the Minister provide a table showing the number and quantum of youth week grants for the last 10 years.
3. What is the policy for when Youth Week Grants funds are released.
4. Why was grant funding for 2025 Youth Week events not released well in advance of the planned events.
5. What are the Minister's policy requirements for insurance of Youth Week events.
6. Why was an event organiser required to provide separate liability insurance cover for an event on a university campus, that the university agreed would be covered under the existing university insurance coverage.
7. Is it the Minister's policy to cover the costs incurred because of additional administrative burdens imposed on grantees because of the ACT Government's additional requirements.

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

1. This information is publicly available at [Funding for young people to connect with their community - ACT Government](#)
2. This information is publicly available in the Annual Reports for the Community Services Directorate.



3. ACT Youth Week Grants are timed to provide grantees with funding prior to conducting ACT Youth Week activities.
4. The administration of ACT Government grants, including the ACT Youth Weeks Grants, was delayed due to the ACT election in October 2024 and preceding caretaker period from September 2024, in accordance with Caretaker Conventions.
5. This information is publicly available in the 2025 Youth Week Grant Guidelines (the Guidelines).
6. The event organiser was not required to provide separate liability insurance cover. I am advised that in one instance this year, following discussion with the grantee to clarify their arrangements, the host venue's public liability insurance was accepted as appropriate coverage.
7. The Guidelines detail the types of activities and expenses that Grant funding can be used for.

**Approved for circulation to the Member and incorporation into Hansard.**



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