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**RESPONSE TO QUESTION ON NOTICE**  
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**Question No. 47**

**Ms Jo Clay MLA:** To ask the Minister for the Night-Time Economy

What consultation has the Government currently planned to deal with issues surrounding public liability insurance and other costs for the night-time economy and live music sector.

**TARA CHEYNE MLA** - The answer to the Member's question is as follows:

The ACT Government recognises that live music and performance venues are an important part of Canberra's night-time economy and the character of our city centres, and integral to the development and employment of local artists.

The issues around public liability insurance and other costs for these businesses is not unique to the ACT. As noted in the ACT Government Small Business Strategy Progress Update 2024, the issue of public liability insurance has been raised by state and territory governments through the Small Business Ministers Meeting forum and Cultural Ministers Meeting forums. The ACT will continue to advocate for further work to be done at a national level on the issues affecting insurance for businesses and live music.

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

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