

## PAEC Inquiry into the 2017-18 Budget Estimates – Questions taken on notice and further information agreed to be supplied at the hearing

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Minister Foley, Creative Industries, Wednesday 31 May 2017

### Question 9

With regard to the Creative State strategy goal of crime prevention, please provide the following information:

- a. A list all programs in Creative Victoria that are designed to prevent crime.
- b. Details of who is operating each program.
- c. The cost of each program to operate.
- d. The length each program has been in operation.
- e. The measure of success for each program over the forward estimates period.

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### Response

Creative Victoria programs can make a contribution to the social as well as economic and cultural life of Victoria.

The Andrews Government's creative industries strategy, *Creative State*, acknowledges that creative industry projects can deliver a range of social benefits – including in education, health, human services, as well as justice and youth justice.

Action 15 of *Creative State* specifically refers to **Social Impact Projects** which aim to apply the services and expertise of creative industry organisations to achieve social goals. A number of these projects are described in the *Creative State* progress report, which is publicly available on the Creative Victoria website.

Creative Victoria has also supported projects that have a social impact as part of the **VicArts Grants Program**, the **Organisations Investment Program** and the **Music Works Program**. Projects funded under these programs are also publicly available on the Creative Victoria website.

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### **Question 10**

Please provide details of whether Worksafe Victoria has completed its investigations on the Falls Festival incident. If the investigations are completed, what were the key findings and recommendations.

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### **Response**

I am advised that the WorkSafe investigation into the incident at the Falls Festival is continuing.