

## **Hearing with CAN, 29 June 2016**

### **Clarification provided by Ms June Moorhouse, joint General Manager, CAN, to the information provided on page 2 of the transcript:**

**Ms Kane:** I think Catalyst has been going in CAN and obviously it is funded by the Department of Culture and the Arts and we devolve funds on their behalf. The three categories have been going for probably at least 10 years. The fourth category, the “explore” category, was a partnership that we had with the Mental Health Commission where we decided to specifically focus on mental health, although there was a range of mental health and arts in the projects and the applications we were getting. It was really about bringing the people who wanted to do projects that focused specifically on mental health and giving them an option to just go for that category. It was very successful. It took a little while to get moving and then it was very successful. It was \$50 000 a year. Last year was the last year; in 2015 it wound up, and that was purely because the Mental Health Commission stopped the funding. So, it was a structural issue within the Mental Health Commission, as opposed to the program itself. In fact, the Mental Health Commission, during that time—**they only funded us for maybe three years at the most in that category**—also added funding to another project because of the success of the programs. But then there were structural changes within the department that meant that it did not really fit for them.

Ms Moorhouse’s clarification:

*The funding was for four years, from 2012-2015.*