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COMMITTEE'S FUNCTIONS AND POWERS

The functions of the Committee are to review and report to the Assembly on: -

- (a) the outcomes and administration of the departments within the committee's portfolio responsibilities;
- (b) annual reports of government departments laid on the Table of the House;
- (c) the adequacy of legislation and regulations within its jurisdiction; and
- (d) any matters referred to it by the Assembly including a bill, motion, petition, vote or expenditure, other financial matter, report or paper.

At the commencement of each Parliament and as often thereafter as the Speaker considers necessary, the Speaker will determine and table a schedule showing the portfolio responsibilities for each committee. Annual reports of government departments and authorities tabled in the Assembly will stand referred to the relevant committee for any inquiry the committee may make.

Whenever a committee receives or determines for itself fresh or amended terms of reference, the committee will forward them to each standing and select committee of the Assembly and joint committee of the Assembly and Council. The Speaker will announce them to the Assembly at the next opportunity and arrange for them to be placed on the notice boards of the Assembly.

CHAIR'S FOREWORD

I have great pleasure in tabling the Community Development and Justice Standing Committee's fifth report, the Annual Report for 2003-2004.

During the course of this reporting period (1 July 2003 - 30 June 2004) the Committee has embarked on its second major inquiry, Arts in Regional Western Australia. By the time the Committee report to the Legislative Assembly in the second half of 2004, it will have visited all regions within Western Australia, as well as regional New South Wales and Victoria; it will have received dozens of detailed submissions from people throughout Western Australia; and it will have spoken with people involved in the Arts from Derby to Albany.

I believe that the Committee's work will assist in highlighting the importance of the arts within regional Western Australia. It is the Committee's view that the arts makes an important contribution to the economic, social and cultural diversity and well being of regional communities.

This has been another busy year for the Committee and I would like to thank the members of the Committee for the commitment, skills and experience they have brought to the Committee's deliberations. I would also like to thank the Committee's staff, Michael Baker, Principal Research Officer, and Nici Burgess, Research Officer, for their professional and enthusiastic support throughout the inquiry and their invaluable assistance throughout the year.

MR D.A. TEMPLEMAN, MLA
CHAIR

CHAPTER 1 INTRODUCTION

1.1 Introduction

During the course of this reporting period (Table 1.1), the Committee:

- Conducted 1 inquiry involving 21 meetings, including 12 deliberative meetings;
- Took evidence and was briefed by 126 people, in Perth and regional Western Australia;
- Undertook investigative travel to Karratha; Derby; Broome; Geraldton; Kalgoorlie; Esperance; Denmark; Albany; and Kellerberrin.

Table 1.1

Summary of activities of the Community Development and Justice Standing Committee, 1 July 2003 - 30 June 2004

| Description | Activity |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Briefings | 8 |
| Deliberative meetings | 12 |
| Formal evidence hearings | 12 |
| Witnesses appearing | 90 |
| Reports tabled | 1 - Annual Report 2002-03 |
| Report findings tabled | Nil |
| Report recommendations tabled | Nil |

1.2 Public Hearings

Pursuant to Assembly Standing Order 264, the Committee has power to send for persons, papers and records. During the period 1 July 2003 - 30 June 2004, the Committee conducted 12 public hearings, taking evidence from 90 witnesses to assist with its investigations into both Emergency Services Legislation and the Arts in Regional Western Australia (Table 1.2).

Table 1.2

Public Hearings of the Community Development and Justice Standing Committee, 1 July 2003 - 30 June 2004

| Date | Witness | Position | Organisation |
|-------------|--------------------------|---|---|
| 28.07.03 | Ms Pippa Davis | Theatre Manager | Walkington Theatre |
| | Ms Robyn Barrett-Levy | | Karratha Youth Theatre |
| | Ms Rose Murray | Arts Development Officer | Pilbara Arts Crafts and Design Aboriginal Corporation |
| | Ms Bernadette Baumgarten | Artist | Warba Mirdawaji |
| | Ms Lynn Evans | Coordinator | Warba Mirdawaji |
| | Ms Pamela Toster | Farmer/Arts Worker | Ballidu Contemporary Arts Society Inc |
| | Mr Peter Phillips | Farmer/ Artist | Ballidu Contemporary Arts Society Inc |
| | Mr John Chodorowski | Manager, Recreation and Community Development | Shire of Roebourne |
| | Ms Janet Brown | Project Manager | Bujee Nhoorr Pu Aboriginal Cultural Enterprise |
| | Mr Brendan Worrell | Masters Student | |
| 1.09.03 | Ms Nik Wevers | Deputy Shire President | Shire of Broome |
| | Mrs Jillian Philp | President | Shinju Matsuri |
| | Miss Adele Dixon | Project and Events Manager | Shinju Matsuri |
| | Ms Clare Chang | Director | Broome Arts and Music Foundation |
| | Mr Gary Bourne | Executive Director | Broome Arts and Music Foundation |
| | Mr Mark Bin Bakar | Artistic Director | Goolarri Media Enterprises |

| Date | Witness | Position | Organisation |
|-------------------------|----------------------------|---|--|
| 1.09.03 <i>cont.</i> | Mr Alopi Latukefu | Strategic and Commercial Development Officer | Goolarri Media Enterprises |
| | Mr Stephen "Baamba" Albert | Cultural Liaison and Public Relations Officer | Goolarri Media Enterprises |
| | Ms Kim Hart | Chairperson | Kimberley Performing Arts Council |
| 10.10.03 | Ms Lorraine Lambert | Regional Community and Cultural Development Officer | Arts and Cultural Development Council of Geraldton |
| | Mrs Bernadette Anderson | Artist/ Arts Administrator | Arts and Cultural Development Council of Geraldton |
| | Mrs Glenys McDonald | Manager, Community Development | City of Geraldton |
| | Mr Geoffrey Shoemark | Executive Manager, Technical Services | City of Geraldton |
| | Mr Stephen Cope | Executive Manager, Development and Community Services | City of Geraldton |
| | Mrs Andrea Jones | City Librarian | Geraldton Regional Library |
| | Mr Adam Wolfe | Regional Manager | WA Museum - Geraldton |
| | Dr Marisa Gilles | Doctor/Senior Lecturer | Combined Universities Centre for Rural Health |
| | Mr Mark Lennard | Regional Manager | Geraldton Regional Art Gallery |
| | Dr Ian Taylor | President | Theatre '8' |
| | Mr Colin Miles | Fundraiser | Theatre '8' |
| | Miss Kimberly Stuart | Youth Drama Teacher | Theatre '8' |
| | Mr Brian Robartson | Local Government Venue Manager | Queens Park Theatre |
| | Ms Pat Gallaher | City Councillor | City of Geraldton Council |

| Date | Witness | Position | Organisation |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------|---|---|
| 10.10.03 <i>cont.</i> | Ms Bianca McNear | Artist | |
| | Ms Roxanne Grant | Artist | |
| 7.11.03 | Mrs Barbara Howard | Festival Coordinator | Rhythms in the Outback Music Festival |
| | Mr Anthony Chisolm | Director Community Development Services | City of Kalgoorlie-Boulder |
| | Mr Troy Jones | Manager Leisure and Community Development | City of Kalgoorlie-Boulder |
| | Ms Jeanette Beckett | Cultural Development Officer | City of Kalgoorlie-Boulder |
| | Ms Nerida Glanfield | Manager | Goldfields Art Centre |
| | Mrs Christine Boase | Aboriginal Economic Development Officer | Goldfields Esperance Development Commission |
| | Mrs Leanne Gunthur | Board Member | Freefall Theatre Company |
| | Mrs Sandy Oxenburgh | Board Member | Freefall Theatre Company |
| | Mr Geralt Moody | Board Member | Freefall Theatre Company |
| | Mr Geoffrey Stokes | Tour Operator | Wongutha Birni Aboriginal Corporation |
| | Dr Christine Jeffries-Stokes | Paediatrician | Wongutha Birni Aboriginal Corporation |
| | Ms Monika Dvorakova-Mokhayber | | Desert Art Gallery |
| 11.11.03 | Mr Christian Siemer | Farmer/Artist | Cannery Arts Centre |
| | Ms Tracy Hill | Artistic Manager | Cannery Arts Centre |
| | Mrs Heather Gee | Tour Coordinator | Esperance Showbizz Inc |
| | Ms Dale Johnson | Artist | Esperance Community Arts |

| Date | Witness | Position | Organisation |
|--------------------------|---------------------|--|--|
| 11.11.03 <i>cont.</i> | Mr Rodney Hilton | Executive Manager Community Services | Shire of Esperance |
| | Mr Derek Clarke | President | Esperance Theatre Guild |
| | Ms Ainsley Foulds | Secretary/Treasurer | Ravensthorpe Regional Arts Council |
| | Ms Dale Johnson | Artist | Esperance Community Arts |
| | Ms Catherine West | Media Liaison | Esperance Bay Music Club |
| | Mrs Louise Paterson | Administrator | Esperance Community Arts |
| | Mrs Heather Gee | Past Coordinator | Festival of the Wind |
| | Ms Lara McIntyre | Secretary | Festival of the Wind |
| | Mrs Margaret Rutter | Past Chairperson | Festival of the Wind |
| | Ms Lyndel Taylor | Chair | Festival of the Wind |
| 19.02.04 | Mr Graham Harvey | Manager | Bunbury Regional Entertainment Centre |
| | Mr Anthony Blee | Executive Manager, City Life | City of Bunbury |
| | Ms Robyn McCarron | Senior Lecturer, Creative Industries Program | Edith Cowan University |
| | Ms Jo O'Dea | Arts Events Coordinator | Arts Events |
| | Mr Flyn Narkle | Project Officer | South West Development Commission |
| 3.03.04 | Ms Allanah Lucas | Director | ArtsWA |
| | Mr Alastair Bryant | Director General | Department of Culture and the Arts |
| | Mr Ellis Griffiths | Director, Planning and Policy | Department of Culture and the Arts |
| 10.03.04 | Mr Andrew Farrant | General Manager | Country Arts WA |
| | Ms Rosalind Brown | Arts Worker | Country Arts WA |

| Date | Witness | Position | Organisation |
|-------------|-----------------------|--|---------------------------------------|
| 31.03.04 | Mr Neil Guard | Executive Director | WA Health Promotion Foundation |
| | Mr Lindsay Lovering | Arts Program Manager | Healthway |
| | Ms Jude Van Der Merwe | Acting General Manager | Artists Foundation of WA, ArtSource |
| 7.04.04 | Ms Pamela Peelen | Acting Grants Promotion and Communication Coordinator | Lotterywest |
| | Ms Jacquie Thomson | Director, Lotterywest Grants and Community Development | Lotterywest |
| 30.04.04 | Mr Trevor Dack | President | Albany Light Opera & Theatre Company |
| | Mr Christopher Holden | President | Spectrum Theatre |
| | Ms Annette Davis | Freelance art Curator and Member | Albany Arts Advisory Committee |
| | Ms Beth Kirkland | Artist/Lecturer | TAFE and Edith Cowan University |
| | Mr Ian Haines | Member | Albany Arts Advisory Committee |
| | Ms Shaaron Du Bignon | Artist/Art Lecturer | Great Southern Regional College TAFE |
| | Mr Douglas Walker | Artistic Director | Southern Edge Arts |
| | Mr William Madigan | Executive Director, Corporate and Community Services | City of Albany |
| | Mr Rod Vervest | Regional Coordinator | Perth International Arts Festival |
| | Ms Stevie Cole | Development Officer | Great Southern Development Commission |
| | Dr Graham Townley | Development Officer | Great Southern Development Commission |

| Date | Witness | Position | Organisation |
|--------------------------|---------------------|---|---|
| 30.04.04 <i>cont.</i> | Mr Peter Cox | Manager | Office of Aboriginal Economic Development |
| 16.06.04 | Mr Lachlan McDonald | Producer, Community Regional Special Events | UWA Perth International Arts Festival |
| | Mr Drew Dymond | Technical Director | UWA Perth International Arts Festival |

1.3 Briefings

In addition to gathering evidence during the formal hearings, the Committee received a number of informal briefings. The briefings were used to gain information in relation to the committee's inquiries as well as other matters (Table 1.3).

Table 1.3

Briefings provided to the Community Development and Justice Standing Committee, 1 July 2003 - 30 June 2004

| Date | Name | Organisation | Location |
|----------|---------------------|---|--------------------|
| 27.08.03 | Mr John Oster | Mowanjum Community | Mowanjum Community |
| | Mr Peter Croll | Mowanjum Community | Mowanjum Community |
| | Mr Warren Barunga | Mowanjum Community | Mowanjum Community |
| 28.08.03 | Ms Suzanne Rigney | Community Development and Recreation Services, Shire of Derby | Derby |
| | Mr Ross Humphries | Community Development and Recreation Services, Shire of Derby | Derby |
| | Ms Maxine Armstrong | Nunga Design/Nunga Women's Group | Derby |
| | Ms Sharon Henderson | Nunga Design/Nunga Women's Group | Derby |
| | Mr Dave Rennardson | Yuriny Aboriginal Culture Centre | Derby |

| Date | Name | Organisation | Location |
|--------------------------|---------------------|--|-----------------|
| 28.08.03 <i>cont.</i> | Ms Natasha Simmonds | "Boab Babblers" Newspaper | Derby |
| | Ms Kath Bowering | Derby District High School | Derby |
| | Mr Mark Norval | | Derby |
| | Mr Wesley Sibosado | | Derby |
| | Ms Tina Higgins | | Derby |
| 01.09.03 | Mr Ian Perdrisat | Madjulla Community | Broome |
| 02.09.03 | Ms Gwen Knox | Worn Art | Broome |
| | Mr Chris Hill | Worn Art | Broome |
| | Ms Jill Martin | Shire of Broome | Broome |
| | Mr Greg Powell | Shire of Broome | Broome |
| | Ms Mary Horne | Jarndu Yawuru Women's resource Centre | Broome |
| | Ms Judy McGinn | Broome Youth Advisory Council | Broome |
| 09.10.03 | Ms Jane Wardlaw | Mid West Development Commission | Geraldton |
| | Ms Catherine Piota | Marra Art & Design Gallery | Geraldton |
| 10.11.03 | Mr Phil Shelton | Youth Arts Officer | Esperance |
| 29.04.04 | Mr Dean Malcolm | South Coast Wood Works Gallery | Denmark |
| | Mr Chris Reid | South Coast Wood Works Gallery | Denmark |
| | Mr Justin Clapin | South Coast Wood Works Gallery | Denmark |
| | Ms Hannah Clapin | South Coast Wood Works Gallery | Denmark |
| | Mr Andre Steyl | Denmark Arts Council | Denmark |
| | Mr Graham Mason | Denmark Arts Council | Denmark |

| Date | Name | Organisation | Location |
|--------------------------|----------------------|---|-----------------|
| 29.04.04 <i>cont.</i> | Mrs Melanie McKenzie | Arts South WA / Edge Gallery | Denmark |
| | Mr Angus McKenzie | Arts South WA / Edge Gallery | Denmark |
| | Ms Sue Cody | Vancouver Arts Centre | Albany |
| 23.06.04 | Mr Tony York | International Art Space Kellerberrin Australia | Kellerberrin |
| | Cr. Pauline Scott | Shire President | Kellerberrin |
| | Mr Mick Cole | Shire of Kellerberrin | Kellerberrin |
| | Mr Frank Peczka | Shire of Kellerberrin | Kellerberrin |

1.4 Investigative Travel

During 2003/04, the Committee undertook investigative travel in Western Australia visiting the regions of the Gascoyne; Goldfields-Esperance; Great Southern; Kimberley; Mid West; Peel; Pilbara; South West and Wheatbelt. The people the Committee spoke to are listed above in Tables 1.2 and 1.3.

1.5 Reports Tabled

The Committee tabled the Annual Report 2002-03 during the period 1 July 2003 - 30 June 2004, and was still conducting an inquiry as at 30 June. See 1.6 Works in Progress.

1.6 Work in Progress

(a) Inquiry into the Arts in Regional Western Australia

That the Committee examine, report and make recommendations on the economic, cultural and social impact of the Arts in regional Western Australia. The Committee will pay particular attention to:

- the benefits of the Arts to regional Western Australia;
- the level of local content in the Arts;

- the level of employment generated by the Arts;
- the impact and effectiveness of government funding of the Arts; and
- the impact and effectiveness of arts festivals to the state and regions.

Due to extended travel into regional Western Australia extending the previous deadline it is the Committee's intention to report its findings to the Legislative Assembly on or before October 2004.

The Committee held informal meetings and formal public hearings in Karratha, Derby, Broome, Geraldton, Kalgoorlie, Esperance, Bunbury, Albany and Kellerberrin. Formal hearings were also held in Perth in 2004. Again, all of the people the Committee spoke with on these investigative trips are listed in Tables 1.2 and 1.3.

(b) Rehabilitation in Prisons Inquiry

Intended to follow the inquiry into Arts in regional Western Australia, the Committee adopted terms of reference for an inquiry into Rehabilitation in Prisons. The terms of reference read:

That the Committee examine, report and make recommendations on the effectiveness of rehabilitation programs in prisons in Western Australia, with particular reference to:

- the current recidivism rates in Western Australia, by prison and by offence and comparative recidivism rates in similar jurisdictions;
- the management structures responsible for rehabilitation programs;
- the resourcing of rehabilitation programs, including facilities and staffing;
- the role that prison officers play in rehabilitation, including selection processes and provision of training; and
- the review processes for rehabilitation programs, and specifically the methods by which programs are evaluated and how the results are reported.

Due to the extension of the Arts in Regional Western Australia inquiry deadline the Committee will be unable to complete this inquiry in the life of this Parliament.

CHAPTER 2 FINANCIAL STATEMENT

The Community Development and Justice Standing Committee does not have its own formal budget and is funded out of the budget of the Legislative Assembly. Approval for major expenditures is required on a case-by-case basis and is entirely at the discretion of the Speaker.

The Committee's expenditure for the financial year 2003/2004 (in accordance with Standing Order 276) is detailed below:

| Expenditure Item | \$ |
|-------------------------|---------------|
| Travel | 39 500 |
| Protocol | 400 |
| TOTAL | 39 900 |

Notes:

- Figures rounded off to nearest \$100.
- Salaries of committee staff are not included.
- Costs of shared administrative expenses, including lease costs for committee accommodation, not included.