

Question on Notice
No. 678
Asked Tuesday, 9 May 2006

MRS NELSON-CARR asked the Minister for Employment, Training and Industrial Relations and Minister for Sport (**Mr Barton**):

QUESTION:

With reference to 11 previously unemployed people who are currently engaged in an innovative 20 week Breaking the Unemployment Cycle partnership with Townsville's Tropic Sun Theatre—

Is this the only Queensland Government funded theatrical-based job creation venture and what have been some of the other more unusual types of Breaking the Unemployment Cycle projects?

ANSWER:

Since the inception of *Breaking the Unemployment Cycle* initiative in 1 October 1998, four Community Jobs Plan – Work Placement theatrical based projects have been funded. These projects have totalled \$497,760 and have employed 29 participants.

In addition, another 21 projects totalling \$2.0M and assisting 392 participants have been funded across Queensland relating to the performing arts. Further project details can be seen in **Attachment 1**.

Examples of some of the more unusual types of *Breaking the Unemployment Cycle* projects can be seen in **Attachment 2**.

THEATRE BASED PROJECTS

Community Jobs Plan - Work Placement

Approval Date	Location	Organisation	Grant Amount	Actual Assisted	Description
30-Mar-05	Townsville	Tropic Sun Theatre	\$126,550	11	<i>Linkin' Arts Again</i> - This project will employ 10 long-term unemployed participants in running small arts programs and projects in the Townsville area. The participants will be involved in a range of activities relating to arts management such as project management, media relations, publicity, office administration, stage management, customer relations, marketing and networking with other arts organisations and business professionals.
9-Mar-04	Townsville	Tropic Sun Theatre	\$116,670	10	<i>Linkin' Arts</i> aims to develop and produce a number of plays and workshops for local actors which will raise funds for not-for-profit charities. Participants will undertake work activities such as rehearsal and production of three plays, costume design and fitting, marketing, office administration, stage management and web site development.
20-Mar-06	Townsville	Tropic Sun Theatre	\$161,980	0	<i>Strongest Link</i> - This project will provide participants interested in the arts with a range of skills to enable them to run small arts programs and projects. Participants will be involved in basic office administration, communication and customer service skills, web-site development and maintenance, grant applications and work scheduling. Participants will also be able to assist with the production of and appear in three Tropic Sun Theatre productions. This projects is due for completion on 11 August 2006.
8-Sep-04	Toowoomba	YWCA of Toowoomba	\$92,560	8	<i>Skoolies Forum Theatre Project</i> - This project aims to employ young people in the Toowoomba region to undertake research and develop a theatre performance on the social, safety and health issues surrounding "Schoolies Week", and other post-school celebrations. Participants will undertake work activities such as research, interviewing, script development, pre-production training, rehearsing and touring a performance.
Subtotal		4	\$497,760	29	

OTHER PERFORMING ARTS PROJECTS

Community Jobs Plan - Work Placement

Approval Date	Location	Organisation	Grant Amount	Actual Assisted	Description
10-May-01	Browns Plains	Phantast Cultural Music & Arts Association Inc	\$117,060	11	<i>The Logan Graffiti Management CJP Pilot</i> - to create a Logan Storytrail, graffiti removal, digital mapping of 'tags', creating art, designs on walls, flyovers and building throughout the Logan City. The project aims to abate the financial and social costs of illegal 'tag' graffiti and improve the artwork which will be legally produced by young people in Logan.
23-Dec-03	Southport	Gold Coast Skills Centre Inc	\$212,180	13	<i>Gold Coast Music industry Association Local Music Community CD Label</i> aims to produce a music CD to promote local music talent. Participants will undertake activities such as producing a not-for-profit CD label for local musicians, recording music, desktop publishing and be involved in the pre and post production stages of recording a CD.
15-Feb-00	Fortitude Valley	Brisbane City Council	\$86,425	6	<i>DAR 2000</i> - the project aims to assist in the development, production and presentation in the areas of Film, Video, Multi Media, Performing Arts, Visual Arts/Crafts, Literature and Community Arts projects. Participants will gain skills in communication, administration, organisation and co-ordination and the use of office equipment.
18-May-01	Cairns	Choice Community Education Ltd	\$137,960	12	<i>Choice Graffiti Busters</i> - The project will include beautification by way of graffiti clean-ups and the painting of tasteful murals in and around Cairns and the local TAFE College.
20-Jan-06	Mooroobool	Cairns City Council	\$51,068	5	<i>Public Art Project - Mooroobool</i> - This project aims to provide visual improvement to a street-scape, park and public open space in the Mooroobool public housing estate area. Participants will undertake work activities such as producing and designing 3D and 2D public artwork, project planning and producing project reports.
23-Feb-04	Emerald	Central Highlands Aboriginal Corporation	\$96,000	11	<i>Central Highlands Indigenous Creations</i> - This project aims to assist participants to design, make, market and sell traditional artefacts with the support of community elders. Participants will be involved in activities such as collecting and selecting correct timber, treating timber, marking, measuring and cutting out templates, sanding, painting and burning on timber.
9-Jan-03	Rockhampton	Central Qld Aboriginal Corporation for Cultural Activities	\$82,920	9	<i>Indigenous Cultural Performers</i> - will train and assist young aboriginal men in areas of performing arts such as cultural dance, music, and experience in stage lighting. The participants will then perform indigenous dance and music to the growing local tourism audience.
Subtotal		7	\$783,613	67	

Community Jobs Plan - Employment Assistance

Approval Date	Location	Organisation	Grant Amount	Actual Assisted	Description
10-Feb-03	Statewide	Youth Arts Queensland	\$60,000	15	<i>The Young Artists Mentoring program</i> is a statewide, nine month program supporting young and emerging artists in developing and establishing a professional career in the arts and cultural industries. The program also aims to expand the professional development and employment opportunities available to Queensland's young and emerging artists.
7-Oct-04	Statewide	Youth Arts Queensland	\$60,000	17	<i>Young Artists Mentoring Program - This project</i> aims to deliver a two-stage program to support young and emerging artists in developing and establishing a professional career in the arts and cultural industries. The first stage of this project will involve one-on-one mentoring partnerships between a young person and an experienced member of the Queensland arts industry. The second stage of this project will involve the development of project partnerships, which aim to formally employ young people in the arts industry. Participants will be provided with assistance including career path planning, career networking (including mentoring), job search and job placement.
11-Nov-05	Statewide	Youth Arts Queensland	\$70,000	0	<i>Young Artists Mentoring Program - This project</i> aims to deliver a two-stage program to support young and emerging artists in developing and establishing a professional career in the arts and cultural industries. The first stage of this project will involve one-on-one mentoring partnerships between a young person and an experienced member of the Queensland arts industry. The second stage of this project will involve the development of project partnerships, which aim to formally employ young people in the arts industry. Participants will be provided with assistance including career path planning, career networking (including mentoring), job search and job placement. This project is due for completion on 15 December 2006.
7-Jun-99	Condon	Thuringowa Enterprise Centre	\$34,500	21	<i>NQ Artefacts Project</i> – The project aims to assist 10 indigenous people, who have completed a small business traineeship in artefact making, to become self employed making authentic artefacts for local and export markets. An experienced project coordinator will establish an industry cluster with marketing, administration and manufacturing elements. Participants will also receive assistance to access Commonwealth NEIS and ATSIC assistance.
18-Jun-99	Fortitude Valley	Queensland Artworkers Alliance	\$30,000	25	<i>Artist Employment Service (Stage 2)</i> – an innovative industry-specific project that aims to manage and maintain the job matching internet service operated by the organisation and provide one on one assistance to job seekers in the Arts industry. The project will assist long-term unemployed Queensland-based arts, design and craft workers, particularly those based in remote and regional area, with specific emphasis on indigenous people.
14-Dec-99	Caloundra	Caloundra City Council	\$54,676	37	<i>Creative Minds</i> - The project will focus on the use of the arts and multi-media as a vehicle to enhance the job readiness and understanding of life skills and small business practice. Participants will be involved in learning multi-media, web design, video/film techniques and visual arts and crafts for industry application.
29-Jun-01	Cairns	Queensland Art Gallery	\$60,000	5	<i>Indigenous Art of Cape York Exhibition - This project</i> will support a Community Projects and Trainee Coordinator to oversee the development and training of 5 trainees who will help stage the Queensland Art Gallery's Indigenous Art to Cape York Exhibition.
31-Oct-02	Cairns	Queensland Art Gallery	\$60,000	5	<i>Indigenous Art of Cape York (Year 2)</i> will provide a co-ordinator to oversee the development and training of trainees based at the Queensland Art Gallery, Cairns Regional Gallery, Hopevale Learning Centre and the Tropical North Institute of TAFE.
1-Jul-00	Caloundra	Caloundra City Council	\$35,500	29	<i>Creative Minds</i> - The project will focus on arts and multi-media as a vehicle to enhance job readiness, self esteem and understanding of life skills and gain skills in small business practice. Participants will be offered employment assistance, skills development and formal training in multi-media, web design, video/film techniques, visual arts and contemporary music.
Subtotal		9	\$464,676	154	

Youth Initiatives (01-02)

Approval Date	Location	Organisation	Grant Amount	Actual Assisted	Description
19-Feb-03	Brisbane	Arts Queensland	\$100,000	39	<i>Arts Pathway Program</i> - will provide skills development, career guidance and mentoring for at-risk youth through education, training and employment in the arts. This will be done by developing a mechanism of mentoring relationships and networking within relevant arts industry groups while enabling confidence building, skills development and arts industry participation.
Subtotal		1	\$100,000	39	

Get Set For Work

Approval Date	Location	Organisation	Grant Amount	Actual Assisted	Description
23-Dec-04	Coopers Plains	The Spot Community Services	\$150,000	61	The Spot Get Set for Work – This project will provide a range of support services to dis-engaged, and at risk young people to assist them in their transition into employment and training. Participants will be offered practical training in life skills, literacy and numeracy and work experience placements as well as hands-on job readiness training in various areas including graphic design, digital video production, digital audio recording and basic construction. Participants will also have the opportunity to complete competencies from Certificate I in Workplace Preparation and Practices. Key partners in this project include the Logan Institute of TAFE and Lesley Brumley Training.
26-Sep-05	Caloundra	CADET Training and Employment	\$158,600	28	<i>CADET GSFW</i> - Participants in the Get Set for Work project will experience a practical and creative approach to developing skills, attitude and knowledge needed to move into meaningful employment or education. Participants will be encouraged to express themselves through visual arts, creative writing, music, theatre sports, circus skills, media presentation and event organisation. Accredited training will be offered in Vocational Access and/or Employment Skills Training.
9-Dec-04	Caloundra	CADET Employment and Training	\$158,600	43	<i>CADET GSFW</i> - Participants in the Get Set for Work project will experience a practical and creative approach to developing skills, attitude and knowledge needed to move into meaningful employment or education. Participants will be encouraged to express themselves through visual arts, creative writing, music, theatre sports, circus skills, media presentation and event organisation. Accredited training will be offered in Vocational Access and/or Employment Skills Training.
2-Nov-05	Coopers Plains	The Spot Community Services	\$150,000	0	<i>The Spot Community Services - The Spot Get Set for Work</i> - This project will provide a range of support services to dis-engaged, and at risk young people to assist them in their transition into employment and training. Participants will be offered practical training in life skills, literacy and numeracy and work experience placements as well as hands-on job readiness training in various areas including graphic design, digital video production, digital audio recording and basic construction. Participants will also have the opportunity to complete competencies from Certificate I in Workplace Preparation and Practices. Key partners in this project include the Logan Institute of TAFE and Lesley Brumley Training. This project is due for completion in December 2006.
Subtotal		4	\$617,200	132	

Theatre Projects

	Projects	Amount Approved	Actual Assisted
Total	4	\$497,760	29

Other Performing Arts Projects			
	Projects	Amount Approved	Actual Assisted
Total	21	\$1,965,489	392

CJP - WP

File No	Approval Date	Location	Organisation	Grant Amount	Jobs Target	Description
NQ32	23-Apr-99	Kirwan	Thuringowa City Council	\$35,001	3	<i>Library Books for the Public Now</i> – the project aims to update the library service database to make approximately 5,200 currently unavailable items (books, CDs etc) available to the public. The project will target mature aged participants and will develop skills in computer technology, library processing, team working and communication.
NQ61	10-Jun-99	Douglas	School of Indigenous Australia Studies	\$75,021	7	<i>Video Production Workers</i> – the project involves the employment of unemployed indigenous people to work with 6 local community organisations to develop promotional videotapes to be distributed to local libraries and schools. The participants will be trained in all aspects of video production, including camera operation, sound recording, lighting, scriptwriting and editing, to enable them to compete for entry-level jobs in the television industry.
SC55	7-Dec-99	Logan Central	Logan City Council	\$81,118	7	<i>Enhancement of Community Dog Registration Data Base</i> – the project involves the finalisation of an accurate and comprehensive database on dog ownership in Logan City. The project will provide training outcomes for participants in skills: conducting surveys, database application, improved telephone techniques, interview skills and record keeping.
SC95	14-Jun-00	Cooloongatta	Mission Australia, Mission Employment	\$160,570	14	<i>Surf's Up</i> - Participants in the project will research, collect photographs, and produce a book on the history of Gold Coast Board Riding Clubs and organise events associated with the launch of the book. Participants will promote the role of these clubs in the local community, highlighting their contribution to the development of the tourism industry. The benefits of board riding as a sport will be presented to local schools and other community organisations.
SC365	14-Feb-02	Miami	Gold Coast Skill Centre Inc	\$107,910	10	<i>The Miami Computer Bank</i> - This project will involve the collection, testing and transportation of obsolete computers and computer components, to a Career Employment Agency workshop at Miami where they will be sorted and tested into two categories; reusable or unusable. There will be a great opportunity for those employed to receive skills and experience in testing and rebuilding of computers.
BN355	8-Apr-03	Fortitude Valley	Brisbane City Council	\$75,640	6	<i>Tripod</i> will involve young, local people from a range of disadvantaged backgrounds working with two different photographic styles - documentary and commercial. As well as accredited training the project will comprise of coaching on the realities of working in the creative industries, extensive industry exposure, networking, and meetings with key employers across the sector.
WB457	12-Sep-02	Eidsvold	Eidsvold State School	\$17,800	4	<i>Digitizing and Embroidery Intervention Project</i> - will allow participants to consolidate and maintain a local skill base in the digitizing and embroidery programs at Eidsvold State School. Participants will receive industry specific training in these areas to assist the school to continue its activities in the Home Economics area.
SC460	21-Jan-03	Browns Plains	The Spot Community Services Limited	\$173,350	16	<i>Spot CAM (Community Access Media)</i> aims to produce two five minute promotional videos for community organisations and two sets of training videos specifically aimed at young people who are long-term unemployed. Participants will gain skills in video camera operations, editing, script writing, visual design, basic computing, and production of video and CD resumes.

SC567	7-Jul-03	Browns Plains	The Spot Community Services	\$114,140	10	<i>Krank Magazine</i> will produce a youth magazine for the Logan area which will be developed, marketed and promoted by young people. Participants on this project will have the opportunity to gain skills in desktop publishing, copy editing, basic computer use and records handling.
BN449	15-Sep-04	Fortitude Valley	Help Enterprises	\$166,430	14	<i>Paws 4 Life</i> - aims to design and develop an interactive DVD aimed at educating the public on responsible pet ownership. The project will be delivered in partnership with the RSPCA who will assist in determining the content of the DVD and approve the final product prior to production. Participants will be involved in filming dog breeds, collating information on breeds and aspects of training and health, and ensuring a professional layout of graphics and content. Participants will learn about establishing work schedules and goals, basic filming techniques, DVD layout and development, operation of equipment, networking and liaising skills, and orientation to hardware and software design products.
App ID 3134 (BN536)	10-Nov-05	Caboolture	Caboolture Area Youth Service Inc	\$105,170	14	<i>Single Mums - One Voice</i> - This project will assist 14 single mothers to publish a book of short stories about single mothers' life experiences. Participants will be engaged in a range of activities including developing a data base, research, fundraising, writing articles, organising photos and illustrations and planning a graduation. This is part of the Community Jobs Plan Pilot Program.

CJP - EA

Application	Approval Date	Location	Organisation	Grant Amount	Assist Target	Jobs Outcomes
WB277	19-Jul-01	Rainbow Beach	Lions Club of Rainbow Beach Inc	\$29,610	14	10

GSFW

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3767	27-Apr-06	Longreach	Mount Isa Skills Association Inc	\$75,680	15	7