

Questions taken on notice and further information agreed to be supplied at the hearings

Portfolio:	Equality
Witness:	Martin Foley MP
Committee member:	Philip Dalidakis MP
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Relevant text:

Mr DALIDAKIS: with the Pride Centre—obviously you spoke of Joy FM’s relocation—what other groups will be locating themselves in this centre?

Answer:

The Pride Centre will serve as a hub for several LGBTIQ groups and organisations, which in turn will support LGBTIQ communities across the State.

As the Pride Centre will operate independently from government, the Victorian Pride Centre Limited is responsible for managing the potential future tenants of the Centre. The Victorian Pride Centre website currently lists the following organisations that intend to locate within the Pride Centre:

- Australian GLBTIQ Multicultural Council
- Australian Lesbian and Gay Archives
- JOY 94.9
- Melbourne Queer Film Festival
- Minus 18
- Switchboard
- Thorne Harbour Health

The 2019/2020 State Budget provides \$0.8 million over four years in funding to support the operation and relocation of the LGBTIQ community radio station JOY 94.9 to the Victorian Pride Centre. In 2018, the Victorian Pride Centre Limited was successful in obtaining a \$99,400 grant from Victoria’s Multicultural Community Infrastructure Fund. The grant will ensure a fit for purpose, permanent home for the Australian GLBTIQ Multicultural Council within the Centre.

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Ms VALLENCE: In terms of budget paper 3, page 310 again, the LGBTI grants program, and a total output cost—we have \$1 million for LGBTI grants and the same figure for events and festivals. In relation to the grants funding, could you please list which organisations have been funded and the dollar amount per year each of these organisations has received?

Mr FOLEY: I will do my best.

Ms VALLENCE: And the same question for events and festivals.

Answer:

LGBTI Grants

Grant Applications					
2016-17		2017-18		2018-19	
Total No. of applications received	Total Amount (\$) Applied for	Total No. of applications received	Total Amount (\$) Applied for	Total No. of applications received	Total Amount (\$) Applied for
136	4,929,497.24	42	1,789,027.10	53	2,855,804.11

A full list of grant recipients is regularly published through media releases and are also available on the vic.gov.au website and in the grants section of the DPC annual report.

Pride Events and Festivals

The Pride Events and Festivals fund commenced in 2018-19 so there is no data from the 2017-18 year.

Events and Festivals			
2017-18 – N/A		2018-19	
Total No. of Applications Received	Total Amount (\$) Applied for	Total No. of Applications Received	Total Amount (\$) Applied for
N/A	N/A	89	1,172,859

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Ms VALLENCE: I guess what I am trying to get to is with that amount, with that \$15 million-plus, where can we see the tracking of that expenditure so far?

Answer:

The Victorian Pride Centre Limited is a registered charity with the Australian Charities and Not-for-Profits Commission (ACNC) and therefore must comply with public financial reporting requirements. The Victorian Pride Centre's Annual Information Statements and Financial Reports are published on the ACNC Register and are publicly available.