

EQUALITY

Written Questions on Notice provided by Richard Riordan MP

1. **Budget Paper Number 3, p.310, more specifically to the Total Output Cost. The footnote refers to lapsing funding for Victoria's Pride Centre to account for the massive change – Minister what amount, and when was a payment made to Victoria's Pride Centre during 2018-19?**

The 2016/17 Budget allocated \$15 million for the establishment of Victoria's first Pride Centre.

In the 2018-19 financial year \$6,181,356 was paid to the Victorian Pride Centre Limited.

2. **Was this a project milestone payment? If so, what milestone was met and what was the amount paid?**

All payments were made in keeping with contract obligations, including milestones.

3. **The Pride Centre website (late last week WE 7 June 2019) stated that the Pride Centre is due to open in mid-2020. Over the life of the Pride Centre Project can you please detail by populating the tables below:**
- When payments were made to Victoria's Pride Centre, how much, and which milestone was achieved, if it was a milestone payment. If it wasn't a milestone payment, when was a payment made, how much, and what the payment was for?**
 - Remaining milestones, and when they are scheduled to be achieved, and the amount that will be paid on the achievement of the milestones.**

I refer to the answers to questions 1 and 2 above. Further payments will be made in accordance with the funding agreement between the State and the VPC. These payments will occur periodically as construction proceeds to enable the VPC to meet its contractual obligations to the builder.

4. **Budget Paper Number 3, p.310, more specifically to the Total Output Cost, which contains funding for Grants, and Events and Festivals. In relation to the Grants, can you please detail by year starting in 2016-17, which organisations received funding, and how much? Can you also tell us the number of grant applications received, and the total dollar value of grant applications by year starting in 2016-17 to 2018-19 inclusive?**

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.

- 5. In relation to Events and Festivals, can you please detail by year starting in 2017-18 to 2018-19 inclusive, which Events and Festivals have been funded, and the dollar (\$) amount per year each festival or event has received. Can you also tell us the total number of applications received for Events and Festivals, and the total dollar value of the applications received in 2017-18, and in 2018-19.**

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	
<i>Total No. of Applications Received</i>	Total Amount (\$) Applied for	<i>Total No. of Applications Received</i>	Total Amount (\$) Applied for
N/A	N/A	89	1,172,859

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