## Legislative Council General Purpose Standing Committee No.4 Budget Estimates 2010-2011

## ARTS PORTFOLIO QUESTIONS TAKEN ON NOTICE DURING THE HEARING

## **QUESTIONS**

Ms CATE FAEHRMANN: Minister, regarding the two meetings you are referring to now as focus group meetings on the Arts NSW website, who were the other stakeholders from the community? Just their names are fine, and their connection to the arts industry.

**Ms VIRGINIA JUDGE:** Of course. I was there as Minister, Vivienne Skinner was an advisor, there was one of my Arts advisors from the department seconded to us, Seb Chan, Lisa Havilah, Cathy Murdoch, Elizabeth Rogers, Liesl Hazelton, Alanna Zitzerman, David Riding—

**Ms CATE FAEHRMANN:** Are these people stakeholders from the community or from the department?

**Ms VIRGINIA JUDGE:** These are from various sectors of the community, from arts to dance to writers—right across the board. I have a whole list here and I am concerned whether there are privacy issues with this—I am not sure. I do not want to do something that I should not be doing.

**Ms MILLS:** We would be happy to provide a full list and the organisations they represent on notice.

The Hon. TREVOR KHAN: And who issued the invitations perhaps?

## ANSWERS:

Website Focus Group, Friday 18 June 2010, Arts NSW, 111 Elizabeth Street, Sydney

The following stakeholders were invited to this meeting:

- Daniel Brine, Performance Space
- Lisa Havilah, Campbelltown Arts Centre
- Cathy Murdoch, Ausdance
- Elizabeth Rogers, Regional Arts NSW
- · Liesl Hazelton, 2009 Design NSW: Travelling Scholarship winner
- Allanah Zitserman, Dungog Film Festival
- David Ryding, NSW Writers Centre
- Kosta Nikas, Online Publisher and playwright
- Joel Scott, The Red Room Company.

I also personally invited numerous individuals in the weeks leading up to the meeting. These were not only managers but established and emerging artists and practitioners. Of those invitations the following stakeholder attended:

Jess Scully, Creative Sydney.

Joel Scott, The Red Room Company, did not attend the meeting.

Website Meeting, Friday 2 July 2010, Office of Minister Judge, Level 36 Governor Macquarie Tower, Sydney