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Requested through Jeremy.

Cheers

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As discussed, please ensure the CM has this QTB for today's Question time.

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Subject:

I need one very good QT brief on balloon – process for tender – where the ad was placed etc and the costs as they are known today – so should be approx outline of the \$300k budget
 Also a list of centenary commissions and \$ pl

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All being actioned by Jeremy – Centenary Team.

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KEY POINTS

Centenary of Canberra

- The biggest concentration of Centenary of Canberra events this year were around the Canberra Day long weekend celebrations, held in March, and *SPIN: Canberra's Weekends on Wheels*, which will be held across the month of October.
- The extensive Centenary of Canberra program can be broken into five key project areas:
 1. Arts and culture
 - Centenary has an extensive Arts and Culture program, with a range of exhibitions, performances, theatre, cinema, festivals, dance and music, featuring over 1,000 performers (mostly local).
 - Some of the events appear in the Canberra's regular Arts and Culture calendar, such as Enlighten, the Canberra International Film Festival and *Collected Works: Australia*, but this year the Centenary of Canberra is contributing to those events to make them even bigger in 2013.
 - There are also new projects from the Centenary of Canberra, such as the alternative arts festival *You Are Here*, the Centenary Symphony Commission, revealed at the 100th Birthday Celebrations on 11 March, the new ballet *Monument*, performed by The Australian Ballet in Canberra in late May, and the Piccinini Balloon Commission, which will be unveiled on 11 May.

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2. Sport

- Canberrans love their sport, and 2013 brings many high profile sporting events to Canberra, including many big sporting “firsts”:
 - The first time the ISPS Handa Women’s Australian Open has been played in Canberra, hosted by the Royal Canberra Golf Club in February. Public attendance was up 30% on the LPGA event at the Royal Melbourne Golf Course.
 - The first ever one-day International match featuring the Australian cricket team, played against the West Indies at Manuka Oval in February. The game was a sell out.
 - The first ever Rugby League test featuring Australia, who played arch-rivals New Zealand at Canberra Stadium on Friday 19 April.
 - The British and Irish Lions Rugby team playing the Brumbies at Canberra Stadium in June, their first game in Australia and Canberra since their last tour in 2001.
 - The first ever Australian Diamonds netball game in Canberra, playing the New Zealand Silver Ferns at the AIS in October.
 - The first AFL game played under the new lights at Manuka Oval when the Giants played Essendon on 8 March.
 - The prestigious AFL Hall of Fame dinner will be hosted by Canberra in June. The first time this event has been taken out of Melbourne.
 - As well as the elite sporting events, Centenary of Canberra is also supporting grassroots sporting groups through ‘Sportenary,’ the
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Community Centenary Initiatives Fund and 'Centenary Club of the Month.'

3. Indigenous

- The nationwide Indigenous Cultural Program encompasses 64 events and almost 400 participants from more than 50 locations around Australia.
 - The Indigenous Cultural Program features local artists such as Paul House and the Ngambri Dancers, Dale Huddleston and Hung Parliament.
 - The Indigenous Cultural Program also brings Indigenous artists and performers from all over Australia, including from some of the most remote parts of the country.
 - Highlights of the packed calendar of events from February to August include:
 - The Indigenous Showcase at the National Multicultural Festival in February this year, which featured internationally acclaimed artist Gurrumul
 - A huge weekend of activity on 1-3 March for *Kungkarangkalpa: Seven Sisters Songline*, *The Morning Star*, the Boomanulla United Community Mixed Touch Competition and *Selling Yarns 3*.
 - Theatre performances throughout the year with a strong Indigenous theme, including *Hipbone Sticking Out*, *Kugkarangkalpa: Seven Sisters Songlines*, *Jack Charles v The Crown*, *The Secret River*, *Hit the Floor Together*, *Seeking Bilolea* and *Blak*.
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- An Indigenous summit at the National Convention Centre, *Inside Out: New Actions for Change By First Australians*.
- Indigenous arts and crafts from all over the country, which will feature at various exhibitions throughout Canberra and the Capital Region.

4. Science and innovation

- Centenary of Canberra is facilitating the *Innovation and Discovery* series, a program of events, occasions, tech fests, exhibitions, star-gazing sessions, lecture series, experiments, launches and openings throughout the year to celebrate Canberra's performance as a site of globally leading-edge research and innovation.
- Canberra's role as the seat of government often overshadows its stellar performance as a site of globally leading-edge research and innovation. Every time you eat wheat or get on a plane or use a mobile telephone, you are embracing a Canberra invention: this is all to do with the CSIRO, an organisation which has been at the forefront of innovation for decades. It was the CSIRO which invented wi-fi and holds the international patent for this invention. Canberra is also home of the National Communications Technology Research Centre of Excellence, currently playing a significant role in the development of the Bionic Eye, which will have its first trials this year.
- In the recent 2012 Mars landing, NASA tweeted "Thanks to our friends in Canberra: we couldn't have done it without you". This is a reference to the deep space tracking station at Tidbinbilla, which celebrates its 40th anniversary in April, which features in the Centenary of Canberra program.

5. Big issues, big talk

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- The *Big Issues Big Talk* program, facilitated by Dr David Headon, brings together a range of lectures, speaker series and conferences throughout 2013. The Centenary of Canberra has been liaising with the National Cultural Institutions, universities and political institutions to plan the 12-month schedule of events.
- Canberra has had a reputation as host, and often instigator, of many of the nation's most contentious debates. This reputation has grown over the years and decades and in Canberra's centenary year debate will be even more potent in the *Big Issues Big Talk* program for 2013.
- Canberra hosted the prestigious Walkley Media Awards in November 2013, as a forerunner to the 2013 Centenary celebrations.

Evaluation

- In October 2012, Margaret Coaldrake of Langdale Consulting was engaged to develop a Monitoring, Evaluation and Reporting Framework (the Framework) for the Centenary of Canberra.
 - The Framework was developed in the context of the ACT Government Evaluation Policy and step-by-step guidelines released in December 2010.
 - Key Performance Indicators were developed, each corresponding to one of the Centenary of Canberra's six aspirational goals:
 1. Fully engage the community of Canberra, the Capital region and the broader Australian community in the celebrations
 2. Increase the pride and ownership of Australians in their capital
 3. Build the positive image and reputation of Canberra as a city and community
 4. Create impetus for future development of the national capital
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5. Establish enduring international recognition of Canberra and its role as the capital
 6. Build lasting legacies of community value through memorable celebrations and high quality projects
- Consistent with the goals of the Centenary of Canberra program, and the KPI's developed, the Centenary of Canberra will measure and analyse:
 - Consultation, involvement and collaboration of the ACT community, regional community and Australian community in the Centenary of Canberra celebrations
 - Pride and a sense of ownership in Canberra as the national capital
 - Tourism exit surveys that positively recount experiences of their stay in Canberra
 - Media coverage of Canberra throughout the Centenary year
 - Public and private investment in Canberra
 - Events, initiatives and projects in the Centenary of Canberra program that are new to Canberra and either continue to operate in some form or inspire new productions
 - The creation of new opportunities for connection with international partners
 - The evaluation will be much broader than economic benefit.
 - The Framework evaluates the success of the Centenary as a whole and not just the activities of the Centenary unit.
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- Langdale Consulting will be reviewing the monitoring, evaluation and reporting activities of the Centenary of Canberra in late April. Another review will take place later in the year, to assess whether these activities are on track.

Legacy

- The Centenary of Canberra unit is undertaking a number of activities to preserve the legacy of the Centenary of Canberra at the end of the program.
 - Langdale Consulting stated in the Framework: “It is also critical to note that the means of evaluating programs of this kind are not well established and for a year-long program of events, the success may not be able to be evaluated until years after the program has concluded.” Therefore, it is intended that evaluation of the Centenary will continue until 2020. Centenary of Canberra is working with another ACT Government to prepare a hand over of responsibility for long-term implementation of the Framework.
 - In discussions with the Centenary of Canberra, the Territory Records Office, ACT Heritage Library and Canberra Museum and Gallery have agreed on an approach to the handling of physical items, records and images arising from the Centenary.
 - There will be an upcoming discussion amongst Ministers as to the continuation of aspects of the Centenary program, including the future of specific festivals and events in Canberra.
 - There are a number of new projects that have been established for the Centenary of Canberra, and hopefully many of those projects will continue beyond 2013.
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May 2013

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LOWER COTTER RESTORATION

- Following the 2003 Canberra bushfires, the ACT Government and Greening Australia established a re-greening partnership which grew into the ACT Land Keepers program in 2005. In 2008 the ACT Government committed an additional \$1 million to rehabilitate the Cotter by 2013.
- Centenary of Canberra supported tree planting events each year in the lead up to 2013. Greening Australia ran Centenary of Canberra tree plantings in 2010 at Pierces Creek, and 2011 at Bullock Paddock Road. This contributed to the community planting of 300,000 trees, shrubs and other species in the Lower Cotter.
- On 5 May 2013 the Centenary of Canberra and Greening Australia held a community tree planting event to mark the completion of the major phase of the Lower Cotter Catchment restoration, and to thank all those who have assisted in the restoration effort.
- The day featured musical and artistic performances, children's activities, Aboriginal plant use demonstrations and tours of recovery sites. An expert panel discussed the successes and future challenges of the Cotter plantings over a free BBQ lunch.

ARTS

- World-renowned sculptor and visual artist, Patricia Piccinini, who grew up in Canberra, has been commissioned to design an artwork that will be delivered as a hot air balloon for the Centenary of Canberra on 11 May. As part of the Patricia Piccinini Commission for the Centenary of Canberra, CMAG is holding an exhibition in its Gallery Four space from 6 May to 19 May, which explores the poignant and playful connections the artist makes between human and nonhuman species.
- This month, Canberra Theatre Centre's 2013 *Collected Works: Australia* season continues with two more fascinating performances. *Symmetries*, a ballet about Parliament House, begins on 23 May and *The Major Minor Party*, a play exploring the rise of the ACT-based Australian Sex Party, begins on 29 May.
- Prime Time - the drama and humour of Australia's 27 Prime Ministers and their times makes up *Prime Time*, a new, original musical theatrical production showing at Queanbeyan Performing Arts Centre from 23 May to 1 June.

MUSIC

- *Canberra International Music Festival* - A mix of international and local jazz, Latin and world music brings the International Music Festival to life during a twilight festival in the heart of Kingston Foreshore on 9 May. The festival offers a myriad of autumn indulgences from the entertaining to the mouth-watering, including warm gourmet food and performances, cosy fire heaters and the Chai Latte Lounge.

COMMUNITY CENTENARY INITIATIVES FUND (CCIF)

- The *Faces of Canberra* exhibition opened on 9 May, bringing together 30 portraits of people of Canberra by artist Barbara van der Linden at M16 Artspace. The exhibition will show until 26 May.
- *Terrain: Mapping Strathnairn* - a multi-layered project of selected land art installations at Strathnairn Arts Association, with a theme of exploring the environment. Showing 10-26 May.
- *Bonsai Exhibition* - The Australian Journey reflects the inspirations and diversity of the art of bonsai as it has developed in Australia. This free exhibition is being held in conjunction with a national exhibition at the Rydges Lakeside Hotel on 18 and 19 May.

EXHIBITIONS

- *Paris to Monaro* - tells the story of one of the many 20th Century settlers of the Capital region, the cosmopolitan Australian painter Hilda Rix Nicholas, who came here with a rich personal history and wide experience of the world. The artist's large, high-coloured paintings and drawings of her family and friends in the Monaro landscape will be shown for the first time at the National Portrait Gallery. Showing 31 May to 31 August.
- *Turner from the Tate* - this exhibition at the National Gallery of Australia provides a comprehensive overview of British artist J.W.M. Turner's classic landscapes and atmospheric seascapes. Showing 1 June to 8 September.

EVALUATION

- Langdale Consulting is currently reviewing the implementation of the Centenary of Canberra's Monitoring, Evaluation and Reporting Framework. The next review will take place in July.
- In October 2012, Centenary of Canberra engaged Margaret Coaldrake of Langdale Consulting to develop the Framework, setting out what is to be monitored and evaluated across the life of the program and what needs to be reported, how often and to whom.
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