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STANDING COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND TOURISM

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Inquiry into referred 2017–18 Annual and Financial Reports **ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Asked by MR MILLIGAN MLA:

In relation to Stromlo Forest Park

1. Separate to the pump-track are there any plans to upgrade the mountain bike trails at Stromlo Forest Park?
2. Since holding the Mountain Bike World Cup in 2008 and 2009, what upgrades have been done to ensure this venue meets world standards in terms of challenging and dynamic trails?
3. Are any upgrades to Stromlo mountain bike facilities planned?
4. What Government support did sport and recreation events at Stromlo Forest Park receive?

TREASURER: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:–

1. Venues Canberra has recently opened a new Gravity Enduro trail called the "Three Amigo's" and are currently working on a proposal to build one or two new trails on the Western side of Mt Stromlo.
2. Since the Mountain Bike World Cup and Championships in 2008 and 2009, Venues Canberra has built at least one new trail every year. These new trails include: The Playground, Willo Link, Up the Anti, Short n Sharp, Wallaby Run, Vapour trail, Northside express, the partial redevelopment of the old 4 cross track and the new Pump track.
3. A new café and bike shop are currently being finalised and as part of this new facility, a bike wash and new bike racks have been installed.
4. Venues Canberra provides access, advice and support for all hirers to ensure safe and successful events. Sport and Recreation event holders at Stromlo Forest Park are encouraged to apply for event funding assistance through the ACT Event Fund via Events ACT in the Economic Development Directorate.

Approved for circulation to the Standing Committee on Economic Development and Tourism

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By the Treasurer, Andrew Barr MLA