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STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

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Estimates 2020-2021
ANSWER TO QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE
24 February 2021

Asked by ANDREW BRADDOCK MLA:

In relation to:

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The perpetual care trust line item stops. I just wanted to understand the reason for that (QTON)

Mr Barr: I feel I have read somewhere that it is because it is a shift in the cemeteries and crematoria. I think that will be the answer, but we will double check that.

ANDREW BARR MLA: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:–

Until 2020-21 revenue was provided to the Cemeteries and Crematoria Authority from the Perpetual Care Trust for the provision of short and long-term maintenance.

Following the commencement of the *Cemeteries and Crematoria Act 2020*, there is no longer the need to hold maintenance funds in the trust account. It is now included in miscellaneous revenue.

Approved for circulation to the Standing Committee on Public Accounts

Signature:

Date: 1.3.21

By the Treasurer, Andrew Barr MLA