



STANDING COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND COMMUNITY INCLUSION
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Inquiry into referred 2019–20 Annual and Financial Reports and Budget Estimates 2020-21
ANSWER TO QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE
1 March 2021

Asked by PETER CAIN MLA

In relation to: Infrastructure Improvements to the child and family centres and the child development centre at Holder, the budget outlook shows that the 3 Child and Family Centres and Holder are receiving improvements this year as part of the **Better Infrastructure Fund Initiative P234** of budget outlook, can you please explain what these improvements are and the costing?"

YVETTE BERRY MLA: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:

In 2020-21, the Community Services Directorate (CSD) allocated \$426,000 from the Better Infrastructure Fund for infrastructure improvements to all CSD sites, including the three Child and Family centres, the Child Development Service at Holder and the Bimberi Youth Justice Centre.

The following provides the improvements and associated costs for the Child and Family Centres and Child Development Service at Holder in 2020-21 to date:

West Belconnen Child and Family Centre – Allocation \$20,000

- Proximity card reader upgrade - \$11,000
- Bike cage - \$710
- Secure parking gate motor upgrade - \$7,450

Tuggeranong Child and Family Centre – Allocation \$20,000

- Proximity card reader upgrade - \$15,000
- Shelter over outdoor area - \$15,864
- Gardening upgrade Stage 2 - \$3,309
- Bike racks - \$710

Gungahlin Child and Family Centre – Allocation \$20,000

- Proximity card reader upgrade - \$10,072
- Bike rack - \$710



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Child Development Service (Holder) – Allocation \$166,000

- Upgrades to 100sqm of concrete pathways - \$19,000
- Electrical switchboard upgrades - \$90,000
- Viability Reports - \$17,360

Please note that Work Health and Safety priorities, and the associated cost estimates, have necessitated the reallocation of funding from initial allocations.

Approved for circulation to the Standing Committee on Education and Community Inclusion

Signature:

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'Yvette Berry', written over a blue circular stamp.

Date: 18/03/21

By the Minister for Early Childhood Development, Yvette Berry MLA