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**QTON No. 3**

STANDING COMMITTEE ON PLANNING, TRANSPORT, AND CITY SERVICES  
JO CLAY MLA (CHAIR), SUZANNE ORR MLA (DEPUTY CHAIR), MARK PARTON MLA

**Inquiry into referred 2019–20 Annual and Financial Reports and Budget Estimates 2020-21**  
**ANSWER TO QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**  
**25 February 2021**

Asked by Ms Orr, Question taken on notice by Mr Fitzgerald.

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In relation to: Tool to measure community and recreational facilities

**MS ORR:** Okay. And then, I think—I have another question here. It says in the—it says that there is a tool being developed by EPSD in November. So I am assuming it has been developed. Just around to measure community and recreational facilities. Is there any information you can provide—it sounds like quite an interesting tool. Any information you can provide on that tool, how it works, and how it is going to be used to inform the process?

**Mr Fitzgerald:** Nothing that I can provide. But I can certainly take it on notice.

**MINISTER STEEL:** The answer to the Member's question is as follows:—

An internal benchmarking tool for community and recreational facilities has been developed by consultants for the Environment, Planning and Sustainable Development Directorate (EPSDD), as part of the consultancy “Community and recreational facilities assessment for the districts of Belconnen and Woden Valley.”

The tool was developed to assist internal work examining the current and future demand for community and recreation facilities within the districts of Belconnen and Woden, and identifies gaps in facility and service provision for all community and recreational uses. The tool will continue to be developed and refined as work progresses and other districts across the Territory are assessed.

The tool was developed for internal EPSDD use, to assist EPSDD to understand demand for facilities and how these facilities might cope with future demands, to inform future planning for community and recreational facilities, alongside other inputs such as recommendations made by relevant planning studies and feedback provided by stakeholders and the community.

Approved for circulation to the Standing Committee on Planning, Transport, and City Services

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