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SELECT COMMITTEE ON ESTIMATES 2022-2023

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QUESTION ON NOTICE

ELIZABETH KIKKERT MLA: To ask the Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Affairs:

Ref: Budget Statement G, pp.2, 25, 28: output class 1.3 (Community Services Directorate)

In relation to: New facility for Gugan Gulwan

1. It was stated in hearings that there have been issues around water and trees in relation to the construction of a new facility for Gugan Gulwan. What are/were those issues, and have they been resolved already?
2. What is the estimated delay in construction introduced by these water and tree issues?

MINISTER STEPHEN-SMITH MLA: The answer to the Member's question is as follows: –

1. The issues identified were in relation to the design and development of the landscaping plan and the proposed location of trees and utilities services connections. The issues are currently being resolved, with the project team working to ensure there is no conflict between the proposed location of trees and service provision.
2. These are minor coordination issues are part of normal design development for any project. They will have no impact on the construction program.

Approved for circulation to the Select Committee on Estimates 2022-2023

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By Minister Rachel Stephen-Smith, Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Affairs