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ANSWER TO QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE
DURING PUBLIC HEARINGS
TAMS No. 13



Asked by Steve Doszpot MLA on 25 June 2014: Minister for Territory and Municipal Services took on notice the following question(s):

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In relation to: Parking at Woden Oval.

Given there are only 100 car spaces, has there been any planning for more parking for sports events at Woden Oval?

SHANE RATTENBURY MLA: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:—

Portfolio responsibility for the redevelopment of Woden Oval falls under the Minister for Economic Development and accordingly the Economic Development Directorate has advised the following:

There are a number of public car parks available within close walking distance that can be utilised by participants and patrons attending events at Woden Park. Depending on what day and time the event is scheduled, there are more than 1500 car parks within walking distance in Phillip and nearby Garran at the following locations:

- existing car parks in Woden Park, noting that plans to construct an additional 30 car parks inside the venue are currently being considered;
- Phillip District Playing Fields;
- car park off Yamba Drive (opposite Canberra Hospital);
- car park off Albermarle Place in Phillip (adjacent to Phillip District Playing Fields);
- CIT Woden Campus; and
- Garran Neighbourhood Oval (approximately 400 metres).

Beyond this, for major events, further parking opportunities can be explored and formalised as may be required from time to time, which may include the creation of temporary parking on nearby ovals (e.g. Phillip District Playing Fields).

From a public transport perspective, there is an existing bus stop outside Woden Park on Kitchener Street.

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By the Minister for Territory and Municipal Services Mr Shane Rattenbury MLA