

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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FOR THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

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

Inquiry into Giralang shops ANSWER TO QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE Hearings of 17 June 2021

Asked by Ms Clay MLA

THE CHAIR: And you have already taken on notice, I think you were going to give us a history of the public complaints and what occurred.

Mr Lhuede: Yes, yes.

THE CHAIR: So, we will be able to see how often you went to inspect and what you found when you inspected?

Mr Lhuede: Yes, yes. That would be covered in that.

Minister Gentleman MLA: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:-

No controlled activity complaints were submitted to Access Canberra in relation to this site however there has been correspondence between constituents and various Ministers and MLAs in relation to concerns over the site which was inspected.

In relation to general complaints, inspections have been conducted at the times below with the following observations:

4 May 2021 – Access Canberra's inspectors found there was temporary fencing around the entire perimeter of the site, with the majority of the fencing having mesh on the fence to obscure viewing into the site. All access points into the site were chained and had a padlocked gate.

14 July 2020 – The inspection found the site was appropriately fenced.

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

Signature: Date: 30/d/2-27

By the Minister for Planning and Land Management, Mick Gentleman MLA