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ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

Mrs Elizabeth Kikkert MLA: To ask the Minister for Sport and Recreation

Ref: Sport and Recreation

Hearing Date: 20/07/2023

In relation to: Expanding the Belconnen Basketball Stadium

- (1) What kind of expansion and upgrades are being considered for the Belconnen Basketball Stadium?
- (2) When can a budget be expected to be allocated for this initiative?
- (3) What has been discussed so far between ACT government and Basketball ACT concerning the expansion and upgrade of the Belconnen Basketball Stadium?
- (4) What is the estimated timeframe for the implementation of this initiative?

Yvette Berry MLA: The answer to the Member's question is as follows: –

- (1) The ACT Government is working closely with Basketball ACT to determine the extent of works required to meet the growing needs of basketball into the future. The options being considered include an expansion of up to three courts at the existing facility in Belconnen.
- (2) A budget allocation for this initiative is dependent on the outcome of current discussions between Basketball ACT and the ACT Government.
- (3) Discussions between the ACT Government and Basketball ACT around the current and future requirements of basketball are ongoing. These discussions are centred on options for expansion of the Belconnen Basketball Stadium, including the provision of additional courts and amenities and proposed delivery models.
- (4) The timing of any proposed facility expansion will be determined once discussions with Basketball ACT are concluded.

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2/8/23

By the Minister for Sport and Recreation, Yvette Berry