



STANDING COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND COMMUNITY INCLUSION
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Inquiry into ACT Budget 2021–22
ANSWER TO QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE
Friday, 29 October 2021

Asked by JAMES MILLIGAN MLA on 29 October 2021: MR TANTON took on notice the following question(s):

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In relation to:

MR MILLIGAN: Just probably a quick one here, I am just wondering is the operators of the Gungahlin Leisure Centre, are they being compensated for pool facility not being operated?

Mr Tanton: Yes, they are.

MR MILLIGAN: To what extent? Can you give any detail in terms of the compensation that it is receiving?

Mr Tanton: Just on the history of that, I am not sure of commercial in confidence nature of that agreement so I might take that one on notice and knowing that I am coming on board with this, with the project and the likes. I am just making sure that I am not breaching any of the commercial in confidence, if there is any, but I think we are happy to take that on notice and provide that to you.

MR MILLIGAN: Okay, that is fair. Yes, no worries. Thank you, Chair.

YVETTE BERRY MLA: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:–

In September 2021, an agreement was reached with the YMCA NSW whereby a Closure Payment was to be made by the Territory for the period 3 August 2020 to 10 September 2021. As the value of the payment is 'Confidential Information' under the Deed giving effect to the agreement, as is information concerning the existence of the Deed, it is requested that the Committee keep the information provided in this response concerning the Deed in camera. The value of the closure payment in the Deed is \$250,000 excl GST.

In September 2021, a Services Agreement was also entered into with the YMCA NSW. That Agreement provides for a monthly closure payment of \$25,000 during the Closure Period (being from the commencement of the Services Agreement up to the date the 50-metre pool is operational).

Approved for circulation to the Standing Committee on Education and Community Inclusion.

Signature:

Date: 09/11/21

By the Minister for Sport and Recreation, Yvette Berry MLA