



## Standing Committee on Education and Community Inclusion

### **Inquiry into Annual and Financial Reports 2022-2023**

#### **ANSWER TO QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

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Asked by Ms Nicole Lawder MLA on 16 November 2023: Mr Rynehart took on notice the following question(s):

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In relation to:

**THE CHAIR:** I have a quick supplementary on that “one in, one out”. Maybe I have not been paying attention, but I am not aware of that having ever been triggered before. Has that been triggered before and I just missed it?

**Ms Berry:** I have a vague memory that it might have been, but it would have been a while ago.

**Mr Rynehart:** It is not something that I know. The advice from the operator is that that is how they are managing that. I do not know if it has been triggered before. I think the weekend did have a series of incidences that sort of came together, including—

**MS LAWDER:** Would the government normally be notified in some way if it was triggered?

**Mr Rynehart:** There are legislative requirements about controlling the number of people in there, and then there are contractual requirements for the provider to advise us, and they certainly did advise us of the—

**MS LAWDER:** Perhaps you could take on notice whether it has happened before and when—just so we can be reassured that it was not about the level of lifeguards.

**Mr Rynehart:** Yes. I am happy to take on notice whether it has happened before and when.

**THE CHAIR:** I find it curious that we get a new operator in and then all of a sudden there is this, I guess, public adherence to these rules that—

**MS LAWDER:** Which is good.

**THE CHAIR:** Yes.

**Ms Berry:** I think it was Mr Rynehart who said that, in the Phillip pool situation— where it was supposed to open and it did not and then it did open but did not tell anyone—there could have been an increase in visitors to Dickson. There was a reduction in pool space as a result of the chlorine issues in the pool, it was warm and Jamo had not opened yet. That all meant that there were more people and it had to be managed appropriately. I think that is the answer, but we will take it on notice.

**Mr Rynehart:** I am aware this has happened previously at Gungahlin. We will come back with some more detail on it.

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

In December 2018, the Guidelines for Safe Pool Operation were enacted at the Gungahlin Leisure Centre and the 'One-In, One-Out' process was implemented. There are no records of this occurring at other locations since 2018.

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