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STANDING COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND COMMUNITY INCLUSION
Mr Michael Pettersson MLA (Chair), Ms Nicole Lawder MLA

ANSWER TO QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE (QTON)
Public Hearing - Inquiry into Skateboarding and Skate Parks in the ACT
Thursday, 9 November 2023

Asked by MS LAWDER on 9 November 2023: Minister BERRY (Minister for Sport and Recreation) took on notice the following question(s):

Ref: *Hansard - Proof Transcript*, 9 November 2023, pages 43 and 44

In relation to: Inspections at the completion of works.

MS LAWDER: You talked about an inspection. Mr Pettersson had asked whether it is done to a certain standard, and you said there is an inspection. Did you say that every single instance is inspected, or is it a random unannounced? How is that done?

Ms Clement: We have a handover process for completion of works. So all of our works are inspected at a handover point.

MS LAWDER: On the site?

Ms Clement: On site, yes. It is a site inspection.

MS LAWDER: Including clearing up any construction debris?

Ms Clement: That is right. There are a few handover points in the completion of construction, and certainly part of those handover points is making sure that the works are complete and that we can accept them as an asset to manage and also, once demobilisation has happened and the contractor is off site, that they have left the site in an appropriate and tidy manner.

MS LAWDER: So every single one? It is not a desktop handover; it is an on-site inspection?

Ms Clement: With the larger packages of works, definitely.

MS LAWDER: Every single one?

Ms Clement: Yes; they should all be inspected.

MS LAWDER: They should all be or are?

Ms Clement: They are, yes—sorry.

MS LAWDER: Thanks.

Ms Berry: It might be helpful, if you talk about the most recent contract that Ms Lawder and I are aware of and the process for that contract—for example, how long it took for the procurement to be done to get the Lanyon one.

Ms Clement: The Lanyon one?

Ms Berry: Yes.

Ms Clement: The Lanyon one does not actually sit with my team. It was done by the operational area. It is a smaller piece of work that has been done through the operational team. That team, though, would run a tender process, I imagine, for the value of those works. I can take that question on notice. It is probably better because otherwise I am making assumptions.

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

The Lanyon skatepark works went out to Request for Quote in June 2023 to three companies for surface grinding work. Two companies declined to quote stating other work obligations, the third company SkateCon provided a quote.

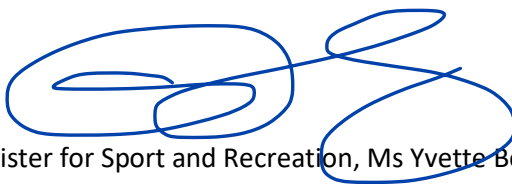
Between July – September they needed to demonstrate compliance with government requirements – Secure Local Jobs registration renewal to take up the work. They confirmed a start date in late October after confirming Silica training competencies were gained for their staff. Compliance checks were completed on 6 November 2023.

Work commenced on 7 November 2023 and was completed by 10 November 2023.

A handover site inspection with the contractor was completed on 10 November 2023, confirming works were complete.

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

Signature:



By the Minister for Sport and Recreation, Ms Yvette Berry MLA

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