



Inquiry into Fiscal Sustainability of the ACT

Answer to question taken on notice

Asked by: Ms Fiona Carrick MLA

Addressed to: Minister for City and Government Services

In relation to: Southern Memorial

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MS CARRICK: I want to ask about a couple more infrastructure projects and will then move on—if they are in the budget or not. Is the ice rink in the budget?

Mr Barr: There is a provision for the Tuggeranong ice rink. If you look at the *Preelection budget update*, it outlines that the provision has been made.

MS CARRICK: Assumably, it is still in that.

Mr Barr: That is correct.

MS CARRICK: Is the Southern Memorial in there?

Mr Barr: I believe there is a provision for further work on that project. I am not sure that it has been fully provisioned. It depends on what you build. I will take that on notice on behalf of the minister.

Tara Cheyne MLA: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:

There are funds of \$0.356 million remaining from the detailed design commitment under *More services for our suburbs – Southern Memorial Park Detailed Design* which will be used to finalise the design documentation package once the Development Application is approved. This work will be used to inform next steps for delivery. The Cemeteries and Crematoria Authority is committed to development of operational, burial infrastructure and business plans for Southern Memorial Park Stage 1, subject to future funding.

Approved for circulation to the Select Committee on the Fiscal Sustainability of the ACT

Signature:

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By the Minister for City and Government Services, Tara Cheyne MLA