



STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

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Inquiry into referred 2019–20 Annual and Financial Reports and Budget Estimates 2020-21
ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

Asked by **MR CAIN** on 10 March 2021:

Ref: OLA Annual Report 2019-20, Members Entrance

In relation to:

1. What was the delay to the installation of the new Members' entrance gateway? Who was responsible for correcting the fault/s?
 - a. Did it involve additional monies?
 - i. If so, how much?
2. Is the Members Entrance intended to be staffed during building opening hours?
3. What is the anticipated date of completion to the pavement area outside the Assembly building?

MADAM SPEAKER: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:–

1. The Office is unaware of what delay the member is referring to. The member's question may be a misapprehension of the project schedule. The speed gates were commissioned in line with the project schedule in approximately October 2020. However, due to delayed construction works in the new Legislative Plaza and in order to avoid disruption to those works, it was agreed to postpone the re-opening of the redesigned members' entrance until the relocation of the members' parking facility to the basement of the new City Office Block.
2. Yes.
3. The Office is not responsible for the paving works outside the Assembly's property boundary. The question may need to be directed to the Chief Minister whose agency includes the Government Accommodation Team.

Approved for circulation to the Standing Committee on Public Accounts

Signature:

By Joy Burch MLA, Speaker

Date:

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