



STANDING COMMITTEE ON PLANNING TRANSPORT AND CITY SERVICES
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Inquiry into ACT Budget 2021–22
ANSWER TO QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE
Monday 18 October 2021

Asked by Mr Davis MLA on 18 October 2021: Stephen Alegria took on notice the following question(s):

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In relation to:

MR DAVIS: Well, just a supp on that one will be fine. I just wanted to ask what the process is for identifying and then deciding on where these investments will be made to upgrade these ovals? And you know, I have had it put to me that from the outside looking in, it can look a bit “squeaky wheel gets the grease”, but I just wanted to know if there was an internal process or policy that says, you know, this is the checklist we will go through to determine when a sports ground will be upgraded and how it will be upgraded.

Ms Yvette Berry MLA: The answer to the Member’s question is as follows:–

The identification process for upgrades is informed by a range of sources including TCCS maintenance and management staff observations, requests from sporting peak bodies and clubs, community requests, Government commitments and pre-existing plans and strategies.

The decision-making process is made in light of competing priorities and resource availability and may consider the following factors:

- Demographics and sporting trends.
- Needs and requests from sporting groups and participants.
- Equity in facility investment between sports and across the city.
- Maximising the quality and accessibility of use of existing facilities.
- The need to update and modernise aging infrastructure to meet modern safety and other standards.

There is no specific formula however consideration will be given to providing further information on the Sport and Recreation Facilities website.

Approved for circulation to the Standing Committee on Planning, Transport and City Services

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