



STANDING COMMITTEE ON PLANNING TRANSPORT AND CITY SERVICES  
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**Inquiry into ACT Budget 2021–22**  
**ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Asked by Jo Clay MLA

Ref: Budget Outlook p85 Output 2.4 City Maintenance and Services

In relation to: Aranda Cricket facilities

The budget outlook highlights “\$5.3 million for new or upgraded play spaces in Kaleen, Ngunnawal, Chisholm, Gordon, Lyons and Aranda”

1. Does any of this allocation of funding or other funding in the budget go towards improvements to the Cricket facilities in Aranda or Kaleen including:
  - a) Upgrades to the existing Aranda cricket nets at the site which are no longer able to be used by community.
  - b) Water/sewage infrastructure in the area around the cricket facilities in Aranda which have previously prevented maintenance and construction at this site.
  - c) Construction of new cricket nets elsewhere in either Kaleen or Aranda.

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

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  - a) The Government has allocated \$5.3m in funding for six Canberra suburbs to receive new or upgraded play spaces. It also provides funding for new dog parks in Lanyon and Franklin and refresh works at existing dog parks in Casey and O’Connor. This funding does not include upgrades or construction of cricket nets in Kaleen or Aranda.

In relation to sporting infrastructure upgrades, the 2021/22 ACT Budget (Budget Outlook, page 207) provides a separate allocation of \$0.95m for lighting and amenity upgrades at Mawson and Kambah District Playing fields and cricket facilities upgrades at Taylor and Melba.

- b) See above.

- c) No. The 2021-22 budget provides funding for cricket facilities upgrades at Taylor and Melba.

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Signature:

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