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STANDING COMMITTEE ON ECONOMY AND GENDER AND ECONOMIC EQUALITY

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Inquiry into ACT Budget 2021–22 ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

Asked by JOHNATHAN DAVIS MLA:

[Ref: The Chief Minister Treasury and Economic Development Directorate (CMTEDD), Budget paper B, page number 22, output class 3.6]

In relation to: Venues - EPIC

- 1. There have been several media articles about a proposal to hold a Supercars event at EPIC. Can the Minister confirm:
 - a. If the ACT Government has been approached with this proposal?
 - b. If so, what the ACT Government would be doing with that proposal, and
 - c. If so, whether the ACT Government will support the proposal?

CHRIS STEEL MLA: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:

- a. The Territory has been contacted by a group of proponents seeking to bring a round of the Supercars Championship back to Canberra.
- b. The Territory would consider any formal proposal on its merits. The Chief Minister provided advice during Budget Estimates hearings that any proposal would need to have the capacity to cover costs in relation to infrastructure and event operations.
- c. As noted above.

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Signature:

By the Special Minister of State, Chris Steel MLA

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