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Standing Committee on Education and Community Inclusion

**Inquiry into Annual and Financial Reports 2020-2021**  
**ANSWER TO QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**  
**25 February 2022**

Asked by Mr Davis on 25 February 2022 Mr Matthews took on notice the following question(s):

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In relation to:

Regarding the viability of program, is the directorate doing any work with the broader Tharwa community to reimagine, I suppose, how that asset could be utilised by the community, particularly outside of preschool hours?

Ms Berry MLA - The answer to the Member's question is as follows:—

The ACT Government recognises the importance of Tharwa Preschool to the local community and welcomes community support for its continued operation as a preschool.

The Directorate supports community use of all ACT Public School facilities consistent with the *Community Use Policy*. The Policy provides the framework for community use of educational facilities and the Education Directorate encourages engagement from the local community on opportunities for community use at Tharwa Preschool.

Approved for circulation to the Standing Committee on Education and Community Inclusion

Signature:

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By the Minister for Education and Youth Affairs, Ms Yvette Berry