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SELECT COMMITTEE ON ESTIMATES 2023-2024

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ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

Ms Jo Clay MLA: To ask the Minister for Planning and Land Management

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In relation to: Entertainment precincts other than Civic and the City Centre

- (1) How has this work engaged with the current ACT Planning Review and Reform Project?
- (2) How have entertainment precincts been included in this draft iteration of the Territory Plan?
- (3) Where will entertainment precincts be located?
- (4) Have these been identified in the District Strategies? If not, why not?
- (5) Will entertainment precincts be included in the District strategies and territory plan for regions outside Civic in this calendar year?
- (6) Can you please respond to the letter from Jo Clay seeking an update on this issue dated 14 March 2023.

Mick Gentleman MLA: The answer to the Member's question is as follows: –

- 1-5) The Parliamentary and Governing Agreement of the 10th Legislative Assembly contains an action to amend the Territory Plan to create Entertainment Precincts, starting with a city entertainment precinct. At this stage, work has focussed on the city entertainment precinct (related to work that has progressed on the draft city plan and city urban design framework that were available for public consultation Feb-March 2023), which is subject to government consideration as part of the current planning system review and reform project and the consideration of the City Plan proposed for later in 2023.

I note that there are existing requirements within the current Territory Plan for entertainment in the Gungahlin Town Centre. Based on the draft version of documents consulted on as part of the planning system review and reform project, there is no proposals to establish entertainment precincts in other districts at this time. It is important to monitor how entertainment precincts will evolve and to consult further with community, more specifically on other potential locations.

6) Correspondence in response to Ms Clay's letter of 14 March 2023 was sent from my office on 6 April 2023.

Approved for circulation to the Select Committee on Estimates 2023-2024

Signature:



Date: 3/8/2023

By the Minister for Planning and Land Management, Mick Gentleman MLA