



# Inquiry into Annual and Financial Reports 2023–2024

## Answer to question taken on notice

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Asked by: Mr James Milligan MLA

Addressed to: Minister for City and Government Services

In relation to: Playground Repairs

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Minister for City and Government Services took on notice the following question(s):

**MR MILLIGAN:** Yes. Okay. Thank you. I noticed in the report, it says 548 playgrounds were inspected, and they are done on a fortnightly basis. Now, out of this Play Space Strategy, is there a budget that is going to be allocated based on what comes out of this strategy? And is there any funding in this year's budget to go towards these repairs?

**MR IGLESIAS:** We have annual budget to deliver repairs. That is correct. That has been the case for a number of years. Obviously, we prioritise the repairs to those that represent the best result, the best safety result where we consider the biggest risk for users and where we consider that repairs will be of most use to most users. So the exact number of that budget, I would have to take on notice Mr Milligan.

**Ms Tara Cheyne MLA: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:**

The 2023-2024 budget for playground repairs totalled \$2.717m.

This included:

- \$1m for playground/skatepark audits and makegood works;
- \$1.167m for rubber softfall and mulch replacement; and
- \$0.55m for small-scale, high-risk repair works.

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By the Minister for City and Government Services, Ms Tara Cheyne MLA