



STANDING COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND COMMUNITY INCLUSION
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Inquiry into ACT Budget 2021–22
ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

Asked by JAMES MILLIGAN MLA:

[Ref: Sports & Recreation (Elite Sporting performance and venues), Budget Outlook, page number 70, output class 3.3]

In relation to:

1. Previously allocated funds (\$288,000) for design work have been moved into the current year. There is no indication of additional funding for this project beyond the feasibility/design phase.
 - a. Following from the watercourse issues facing the Throsby Home of Football is it also likely that the site currently proposed as suitable for the Gungahlin Tennis Centre in Amaroo will be subject to delays and cost over runs as it seems to face similar watercourse issues?
 - b. What, if any, is the anticipated timeframe for completion of this project?
 - c. Does the ACT Government actually recognise the huge unmet need for sporting facilities in the still growing area of Gungahlin?

YVETTE BERRY MLA: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:–

- a. The ACT Government is aware of the stormwater management requirements on the proposed site of the new tennis facility at Amaroo. The ACT Government has recently released a tender to engage a consultant to undertake the necessary planning and preliminary design requirements for the tennis facility. Developing an engineering solution to provide flood immunity for the site will form part of this work.
- b. The timeframe for completion will be confirmed once the necessary planning and design work has been completed.
- c. The ACT Government continues to provide significant levels of investment to support the delivery of sporting facilities across Canberra and in Gungahlin (e.g. Throsby Home of Football, Gungahlin Tennis Centre, ACT Government schools gymnasiums and outdoor courts).

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Signature:

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By the Minister for Sport and Recreation, Yvette Berry MLA