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SELECT COMMITTEE ON ESTIMATES 2022-2023

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**ANSWER TO QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE
DURING PUBLIC HEARINGS**

Asked by Leanne Castley MLA on 23 August 2022: Graham Tanton took on notice the following question(s):

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In relation to:

MS CASTLEY: Just a supplementary on that one. I understand that people were charged at Stromlo as well as Gungahlin, so could you look into that? It was not free, so Gungahlin residents had paid at Gungahlin and when they used the other facilities they were also charged at those facilities. That was the compensation that I was asking about. Can you look into that?

Mr Tanton: Yes, happy to look—

MS CASTLEY: See how much that was. Will there be compensation for that, of double—

Mr Tanton: We will speak to the operators in regard to that. Again, they may not have been made aware of individuals who may or may not have been charged. I am not aware of any individuals that have raised concerns with me or with ACT Property Group but—

MS CASTLEY: I have got a few people who have definitely confirmed that that is the case.

Mr Tanton: We will speak with the vendors and the operators and see if we can work through that.

MS CASTLEY: Thank you.

Yvette Berry MLA: The answer to the Member's question is as follows: –

The Young Men's Christian Association (YMCA) has advised that members who had a current active membership at Gungahlin Leisure Centre (GLC) were not charged entry at Stromlo Leisure Centre (SLC).

GLC members whose memberships were suspended or placed on hold were charged entry at SLC, with some members opting to reactive their membership to gain entry. Members who believe they were double charged should make contact with the YMCA.

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By the Minister for Sport and Recreation, Yvette Berry MLA