



## Standing Committee on Education and Community Inclusion

### **Inquiry into Annual and Financial Reports 2022-2023**

### **ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Asked by James Milligan MLA:

Reference:

In relation to: Aquatic centres 2

- (1) Minister, can you provide an update on when the new managers will take over operational control from the Y?
- (a) Is the one date for all centres, or does it differ by centre?
  - (b) How are staff contracts being handled by the new management?
  - (c) When will customers be informed about the change in operations and operating hours?
  - (d) How will members information be handled in the handover between the Y and the new managers?
  - (e) Will the new centre management be allowed to charge for parking?

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

- (1)
- a) The operational control of aquatic facilities from YMCA NSW to Belgravia Health and Leisure will be undertaken in a staged approach. The dates of change over with Belgravia Health and Leisure as the Person Conducting BU at the sites are:
    - Gungahlin Leisure Centre, Tuesday, 21 November 2023.
    - Canberra Olympic Pool, Thursday 23 November 2023.
    - Stromlo Leisure Centre, Tuesday 28 November 2023.
    - Lakeside Leisure Centre, Thursday 30 November 2023.
  - b) Staff from the YMCA NSW who have taken up employment with Belgravia Health and Leisure commenced employment on the management change dates for respective centres.
  - c) YMCA NSW had contacted their members on 20 November 2023 to formally advise of the changes of operator to Belgravia Health and Leisure with dates for all centres.
  - d) Member details will be managed in line with all privacy requirements as required by all applicable laws.

e) There are no changes to parking costs at these centres with the Belgravia Health and Leisure taking over operations. Patrons still need to adhere to all sign posted parking limits for the carparks. Parking infringements can be issued for patrons who do not abide with parking signage by ACT Government Parking Inspectors.

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

Signature:

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Date:

04/12/23

By the Minister for Sport and Recreation, Yvette Berry MLA