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

Asked by Ms Jones on 27 June 2014: Ms Priest took on notice the following question(s):

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In relation to: diesel linemarking - lime

MRS JONES: Is it lime? There is another method I have seen somewhere. I just wondered what it was.

Mr Barr: It was lime, yes.

THE CHAIR: Chalk is lime.

MRS JONES: Has that been costed as well? I think that lasts longer than paint, does it not, but it has its own issues as well obviously?

Ms Priest: I think lime does have its own issues as well, but we could provide some clarification in regards to lime. I will take the lime issue as a question on notice.

MINISTER BARR: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:—

Both hydrated lime (calcium hydroxide) and agricultural lime (calcium carbonate) are corrosive and can cause skin burns and eye damage. For these reasons lime based products are not considered to be suitable options for marking lines on sportsgrounds.

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Signature: *Andrew Barr*

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By the Minister for Sport and Recreation, Andrew Barr MLA