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ANSWER TO QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE DURING PUBLIC HEARINGS

Asked by Mr Braddock on 22 August 2022: Minister Berry took on notice the following question(s):

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In relation to: Access to Heating and Cooling at Evelyn Scott School Roller Derby Facilities

I was actually speaking to the roller derby people the other day about Evelyn Scott School and they did raise a couple of issues in terms of the ability to access climate control. That is usually in part of the school that is not accessible to them. They also raised concerns in terms of the cost to be able to hire the hall—whether it is financially viable for them to be able to do so on an ongoing basis. I applaud in terms of the installation of the infrastructure, but there are other things that are critical in terms of enabling local sport to be able to utilise it.

In answering, Minister Berry stated:

On the heating and cooling of that facility, I do not know that we could have an answer today on the specifics of that, but I could probably take that one on notice.

Minister Yvette Berry: The answer to the Member's question is as follows: -

Evelyn Scott School's climate control is managed through the school's building management system (BMS). The BMS can be programmed in advance to meet the requirements of hirers.

Facility hirers can submit a request in writing to have the BMS adjusted to accommodate after hours heating and cooling operating times. An after-hours button is also installed within the gymnasium to extend the operating time if required.

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Signature:

By the Minister for Education and Youth, Minister Yvette Berry MLA