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**SELECT COMMITTEE ON ESTIMATES 2014-2015**

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**ANSWER TO QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**  
**DURING PUBLIC HEARINGS**  
**TAMS No 12**

Asked by Yvette Berry MLA on 25 June 2014: Minister for Territory and Municipal Services took on notice the following question(s):

Ref Hansard Transcript 25 June 2014 Page 45-46

How much of the \$15.2 million in the Budget Papers is spent on upkeep of local parks/ ovals, broken down by function (eg litter picking, mowing) and area.

Shane Rattenbury MLA: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:-

TAMS allocates budgets based on the costs required to deliver services across broad functional areas. Allocations are made for specific activities such as mowing, cleaning, and maintenance of lakes, trees and other assets such as playgrounds, fencing, BBQs, irrigation, systems, etc across the whole of the urban open space area in Canberra. Of the \$15.2m funding provided in the 2014-15 Budget, approximately \$5m will be allocated to the maintenance of urban open space areas, however specific allocations are likely to vary from one year to the next reflecting seasonal factors and maintenance programs for various asset types.

Approved for circulation to the Select Committee on Estimates 2014-2015

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By the Minister for Territory and Municipal Services, Mr Shane Rattenbury MLA