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**ANSWER TO QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**  
**DURING PUBLIC HEARINGS**  
**TAMS No 11**



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

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1. The nature of the improvements that the \$500,000 is going to achieve?
- 2 Why the program is only funded for one year?
2. Has the money already been allocated to specific playgrounds, or is it a generic bucket of money?
3. Will there be any fencing on any playgrounds in the next financial year?

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

1. The \$500,000 will target high priority maintenance issues to improve safety across a broad range of play elements.
2. Funding requirements will be considered in future budgets to deliver strategic upgrades to the existing asset base and ensure the improvements target current community needs whilst also allowing a degree of flexibility to accommodate future change.
3. No.
4. The funds will not be allocated to playgrounds rather it will be used to address high priority maintenance issues relating to safety in specific play elements eg a rocker within a playground. The funding has not yet been allocated to specific play elements.

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