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**Inquiry into referred 2017–18 Annual and Financial Reports**  
**ANSWER TO QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**  
**9 November 2018**

Asked by Mark Parton MLA:

In relation to: Lease length of Greyhound Racing Club

**MR PARTON:** All right. And I guess, getting a step ahead of ourselves, if leases within that—if, you know, the assessment comes back with some positive and optimistic outcomes, and a decision is made to move forward, if leases within that assessment area need to be resumed, how would that be done?

**Mr Ponton:** Yes. The majority of those leases, Mr Parton, are short term leases and they particularly either three month rolling leases. So, it is relatively easy for those leases to be acquired by the territory.

**MR PARTON:** All right. So you have identified all of those leases and where they are at.

**Mr Ponton:** Yes.

**MR PARTON:** Does that include the site of the Greyhound Racing Club.

**Mr Ponton:** I do not believe so. No.

**Mr Gentleman:** Not from my memory, no. They have a continual lease until 2027 or something like that, I think it was from memory. We will find out the details for you.

**Mick Gentleman MLA:** The answer to the Member's question is as follows:—

A Crown lease was granted over Block 1255 Jerrabomberra to the Canberra Greyhound Racing Club Inc on 17 April 1978, commencing on 23 November 1977 for a term of 50 years for the purpose of a greyhound racecourse and ancillary facilities and subsidiary thereto a sportsground.

The Crown lease is due to expire on 22 November 2027.

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By the Minister for Planning and Land Management, Mick Gentleman MLA