



**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**  
FOR THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

QTON No. 1

STANDING COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND COMMUNITY INCLUSION  
Mr Michael Pettersson MLA (Chair), Ms Nicole Lawder MLA

**ANSWER TO QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE (QTON)**  
**Public Hearing - Inquiry into Skateboarding and Skate Parks in the ACT**  
**Thursday, 9 November 2023**

Asked by MS LAWDER on 9 November 2023: Minister BERRY (Minister for Sport and Recreation) took on notice the following question(s):

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In relation to: *Skate Park inspections for the past 5 years*

**MS LAWDER:** Are you able to provide to the committee, please, a list of all the inspections of every skate park for the past, say, five years—the dates of the frequent, annual and in-between inspections—so we can get a feel for when those inspections have taken place?

**Ms Berry:** We might have to take that one on notice and see what information is available and if we can provide some detail on those. It might not be—

**MINISTER BERRY:** The answer to the Member's question is as follows: –

Records of annual surface assessment audits date back to 2021 when the Australian Standards AS EN 14974:2021, for skateparks was introduced.

Surface site inspections were completed for the following sites in June 2021 – Barton, Campbell, Charnwood, City, Erindale, Fadden Pines, Franklin, Gungahlin Junior, Gungahlin Senior, Holt, Kambah, Lanyon, Macarthur, Richardson, Rivett, Stirling, Tuggeranong, Weston Creek.

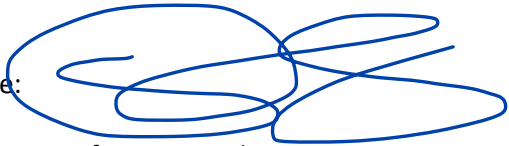
Surface site inspections were completed for the following sites in May 2022 – Barton, Belconnen, Campbell, Charnwood, City, Eddison Park, Erindale, Fadden Pines, Franklin, Gungahlin Junior, Gungahlin Senior, Holt, Kambah, Lanyon, Macarthur, Richardson, Rivett, Stirling, Weston Creek.

Surface site inspections were completed for the following sites in January 2023 – Barton, Belconnen, Campbell, Charnwood, City, Eddison, Erindale, Fadden Pines, Franklin, Gungahlin Junior, Holt, Gungahlin Senior, Kambah, Lanyon, MacArthur, Rivett, Richardson, Stirling, Tuggeranong, Weston Creek.

Prior to this time, inspections were ad-hoc. Two surface assessments were completed in 2019 for Edison Park and Belconnen Skate Park. Daily visual inspections by cleaning and maintenance staff working in and around skateparks are not recorded. Daily visual inspections of skateparks continue to be undertaken.

Approved for circulation to the Standing Committee on Education and Community Inclusion

Signature:

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Date:

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By the Minister for Sport and Recreation, Ms Yvette Berry MLA