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**ANSWER TO QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE
DURING PUBLIC HEARINGS**

Asked by: Miss Laura Nuttall MLA

Addressed to: Minister for Sport and Recreation

Redirected to: N/A

Reference: Uncorrected Hansard Transcript pages 73 - 74

In relation to: Gordon facilities

Hearing Date: 1 August 2024

QTON lodgement date: 2 August 2024

Answer Due Date: 7 August 2024

MISS NUTTALL: It is actually about Gordon too, funnily enough. I heard from a community member that they were wondering if they could get perhaps like a 20 foot shipping container in—apparently the boys have a dedicated container for change room, but the women do not. Is that something that is been—

Ms Berry: Was that a temporary one as a result? That might have been a temporary one that was put in as a result of the fire.

Mr Iglesias: Yes, that is right. So there were temporary facilities added to the site. It is only to get us across the period during the rebuild. So obviously the rebuild will cater for male and female. My understanding was that it was change rooms for both sexes.

Ms Berry: Yes, I thought so too.

Mr Iglesias: Yes.

MISS NUTTALL: Okay.

Mr Iglesias: But I can confirm that for you, taken on notice.

MISS NUTTALL: That is okay. That would be lovely, thank you.

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

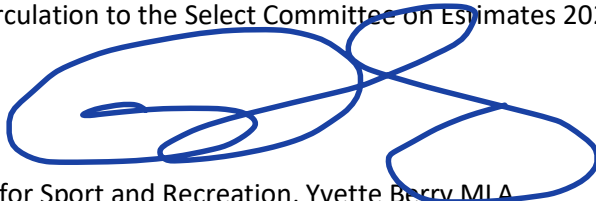
During the period of the rebuild of the Gordon Playing Fields pavilion, two shipping containers, each fitted out with unisex change rooms have been made available for all clubs to use. One of the two shipping containers has a built-in unisex toilet and has been located at the second field at

Gordon 1 for the convenience of players and spectators.

As the oval can only be booked by one club at a time, the change-rooms are available for the exclusive use of the club holding the booking at a particular time. In practice, this means that the facilities are gender neutral and can accommodate either female or male participants, depending on the booking.

Approved for circulation to the Select Committee on Estimates 2024-2025

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Date:

7/08/24

By the Minister for Sport and Recreation, Yvette Berry MIA