



Inquiry into annual and financial reports 2024–2025

Answer to question on notice

Asked by: Mr James Milligan MLA

Addressed to: Minister for Sport and Recreation

In relation to: Sport fields and Moisture sensor costs

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Mr Milligan: And obviously, this is for the topsoil for these fields, but you also have soil moisture sensors that are deployed across a number of different sites around Canberra. What was the cost of deploying these and how were fields determined, which fields were determined to have these sensors installed?

Ms Berry: I am not sure about the moisture sensors but I know the other sensors that monitor the pH levels, I think nearly every field has one of those or if not every field. And I do not know about the cost. We would have to take—

Mr Fitzgerald: The cost we would have to take on notice.

Mr Milligan: Take on notice, yes.

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

The cost of deploying the sensors was \$226,842. Funding for this initiative was provided by the ACT Office of Water in the 2023–24 financial year.

All 99 ACT Government community irrigated sportsgrounds have soil moisture sensors installed to help manage water use efficiently.

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Signature.

By the Minister for Sport and Recreation, Yvette Berry MLA

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