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

Asked by Ms Giulia Jones MLA on 17 June 2014: Chief Minister took on notice the following question:

Ref: Hansard Transcript 17 June 2014 page 374

In relation to: \$1.5m capital expenditure

Provide a breakdown and also a breakdown of capital upgrades

Yes, thanks, I just want to go to BP3, page 147. There is \$1.5 million in capital expenditure. Can you break that down for us according to, you know, trees and hedges, irrigation, pavement construction, mower strips, toilets, outdoor furniture, signage, tree protection and car parking? And in that, in particular, with the outdoor furniture, are there any plans for picnic tables or more seating on that top level entrance near the pod playground?

Mr Alegria: Okay.

MRS JONES: I do not mind if you come back with some of it.

CHIEF MINISTER: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:—

The \$1.5m capital initiative will further develop the event terrace. Works include planting trees, hedges and irrigation, gravel and hard surfaced pedestrian and vehicular pavements, mower strips, toilets, outdoor furniture and signage, tree protection, road sealing and car parking to the Margaret Whitlam Pavilion. The funding is provided over two years, design will be finalised later in 2014. A breakdown of the \$1.5 million is not available.

A further \$0.784m is provided through capital upgrade funding. Works include the provision of a shade structure in the Pod Playground, additional landscaping, the upgrading of fire trails and dirt tracks and the provision of culverts to prevent erosion.

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By the Chief Minister Ms Katy Gallagher MLA