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SELECT COMMITTEE ON ESTIMATES 2022-2023

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ANSWER TO QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE DURING PUBLIC HEARINGS

Asked by Dr Marisa Paterson MLA on 29 August 2022: Mr Geoffrey Rutledge took on notice the following question(s):

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In relation to: Yarralumla Wetlands

DR PATERSON: Just because everyone else is asking about their electorates. I was wondering if I can ask about Murrumbidgee and what work is being done, particularly around the Yarralumla Wetlands, which—well, that kind of proposal, that I have asked about a few times over the last couple of years. I was wondering if there has been any progress or any further thought to that project?

Mr Rattenbury: I will go to my colleagues.

Mr Rutledge: I think we will take that one on notice, Dr Paterson. I have not got an update since we last spoke to the committee. But I will see if we have got any new information.

Mr Shane Rattenbury MLA: The answer to the Member's question is as follows: –
The ACT Healthy Waterways team has met previously with representatives from the Yarralumla community, who encouraged the ACT Government to consider building a water quality asset in the green space near where Yarralumla Creek enters Lake Burley Griffin.

The Yarralumla catchment was included in the recent Planning Phase for infrastructure to be potentially built in Stage 2 of Healthy Waterways - this was approved through a 2022 budget bid. Several assets were identified that could improve water quality in the catchment, but none were on the final list of assets to be built at this time. These assets will be reconsidered in future funding rounds for water quality infrastructure.

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By the Minister for Water, Energy and Emissions Reduction, Mr Shane Rattenbury MLA