



Inquiry into Appropriation Bill 2026–2027 and Appropriation (Office of the Legislative Assembly) Bill 2026–2027

Answer to question on notice

Asked by: Mr Thomas Emerson MLA

Addressed to: Minister for City and Government Services

Reference: City and Government Services – City and Environment Directorate

Hearing: 22 July 2026

In relation to: Kingston Shops

Question received: 22 July 2026

Answer Due: 6 August 2026

- 1) How was the \$750,000 funding envelope decided for the Kingston Shops upgrades?
- 2) Are there any specific minimum improvements the Government intends to procure with this funding and, if so, what are they?

Tara Cheyne MLA: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:

- 1) The allocated budget is based on the scale of the intended improvements. The proposed upgrades at Kingston shops are minor upgrades or improvements.
- 2) The minor upgrades at the Kingston shops will aim to enhance the public realm for users and will focus on increasing safety and amenity as well as enhancing the look and feel of the shops, they will look at improving access and amenity which may include footpath and/or carpark improvements, new street furniture, landscaping, lighting and bin shrouds.

Approved for circulation to the Select Committee on Estimates 2026–2027

Signature:

Date:

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By the Minister for City and Government Services, Tara Cheyne MLA