



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

Answer to question taken on notice

Asked by: Mr James Milligan MLA

Addressed to: Sport and Recreation

In relation to: Ice Facility Development and Update

Hearing: 31 July 2026

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Ms Rebecca Kelley: took on notice the following question(s):

Ms Kelley: So the process around the ice facility remains live, we expect an update imminently, but we cannot provide further comment at this point in time as it is under active consideration.

MR MILLIGAN: How much has the government spent on this development, this proposal so far?

Ms Kelley: We can take on notice the probity investments that have been made just in and around the process but there has not been any funding beyond that provided to them.

MR MILLIGAN: But, obviously, the department has used resources to put this proposal together and come up with some sort of agreement and that does not come at no cost. I mean, how much has actually been put into this and no developments have happened?

Ms Kelley: We can take that on notice, as I said, it would be probably a difficult question to answer given that it has been part of our ongoing business for some time.

Mr Chris Steel MLA: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:

Since September 2017, financial transactions within CMTEDD -Sport and Recreation relating to the ice sport facility commitment total \$351,781.34. This is inclusive of the initial ice sport facility feasibility and options scoping study, commercial and technical advice, legal fees, site due diligence costs, detailed proposal funding support, financial viability analysis, ecological advice and tree assessments, and probity advice.

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The figures above exclude departmental staffing costs, which are not readily quantifiable due to the nature of resource allocation across multiple work areas and activities.

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

Signature:



By the Minister for Sport and Recreation, Mr Chris Steel MLA

Date:

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