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SELECT COMMITTEE ON ESTIMATES 2022-2023

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ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

Mr Hanson: To ask the Minister for Education and Youth Affairs

Ref: Output Class 1: Public School Education

In relation to: ACT school facilities

Can the Minister provide the following:

1. The total number of how many communal or multi-use spaces, including but not limited to libraries, staff rooms, art or music classes and hallways, which are being or have been repurposed as class rooms in ACT schools.
2. Within that total number, a breakdown of the following:
 - a) Which schools took these measures and which spaces were used;
 - b) Which school year cohorts were affected; and
 - c) How long have these arrangements been in place.

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

1. The Directorate does not maintain a register of the use of communal or multi-use spaces given the short-term nature of their use which assists minor construction works or repairs, as a staging option or is due to supporting COVID safe practices.
2. See response above.

Approved for circulation to the Select Committee on Estimates 2022-2023

Signature:

By the Minister for Education and Youth Affairs, Yvette Berry

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