

**TREASURER FOR THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY QUESTION**

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS**

Appropriation Bill 2011-2012 (No. 2)

**QUESTION WITHOUT NOTICE TAKEN ON NOTICE**

**In relation to: The Centenary Program in 2011-12**

**MR SMYTH:** Chief Minister and Cabinet, on page 50: what is the reason for the deferral of the \$828,000 for the centenary program in 2011-12?

**Mr Bulless:** You are talking about the last line item there under "technical adjustments"?

**MR SMYTH:** Yes.

**Mr Bulless:** I can't give you an exact reason but generally the reprofiling amounts that have been put through the supplementary appropriation budget review relate to advice from agencies around the timing of payments.

**MR SMYTH:** Can you check that and confirm it?

**Mr Barr:** We will get some information for you.

**Treasurer - The answer to the Member's question is as follows:**

I am advised the rollover of funding for the Centenary of Canberra – ACT Celebratory Program is due to the re-profiling of the Centenary of Canberra budget to reflect contractual payment dates of the program's initiatives.

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**Inquiry into Appropriation Bill 2011–12 (No. 2)**  
**15 March 2012**

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**THE CHAIR:** Mr Smyth asked Mr Tony Gill the following in relation to the duplication of Ashley Drive:

- whether there will be extra capacity for left turning vehicles on Erindale Drive travelling southbound at the intersection of Erindale Drive and Sternberg Crescent; and
- what impact the provision of a new intersection with Ricardo Street have on Erindale Drive traffic.

**MR BARR:** The answer to the Member's question is as follows:

The intersection capacity of Erindale Drive and Sternberg Crescent will be increased. The provision of traffic lights at the intersection of Ashley Drive/Sternberg Crescent and Sternberg Crescent/Bugden Avenue will also assist in improving traffic flows. While the extension of Ricardo Street to Erindale Drive as proposed in the draft masterplan recently developed is not assessed as part of the Ashley Drive study which was completed in February 2011, Roads ACT considers the impact of a new intersection on Erindale Drive can be accommodated without any significant traffic impact on existing traffic movements.

A copy of the Ashley Drive Road Network Upgrade Feasibility Study was provided to the Committee Secretariat.

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**In relation to: The Ashley Drive Upgrade Project**

**MR SMYTH:** So we will get a copy of the report, and that includes plans?

**Mr Gill:** We will make a copy of the report available.

**Treasurer - The answer to the Member's question is as follows:**

I am advised that a copy of the Ashley Drive Road Network Upgrade Feasibility Study on CD has been provided to you by the Minister of Territory and Municipal Services.

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**In relation to: The Malkara School Hydrotherapy Pool Project**

**MR SMYTH:** Is there any extra capacity in the pool or is it just a replacement of the exact dimensions—

**Mr Whybrow:** It is actually a larger pool.

**MR SMYTH:** It is a slightly larger pool. How much larger?

**Mr Whybrow:** I may have that detail. No, I just have the information that it is a larger main pool with access ramp and a spa pool. It is about the demolition; it is mainly about new plant rooms, water filtration, heating systems, changes to the pipeworks, storage. So there are disability toilets, change rooms and a staff workstation area. That is a summary of the changes. Would you like details of size and capacity?

**MR HARGREAVES:** Capacity of the pool, before and after.

**Treasurer - The answer to the Member's question is as follows:**

I am advised that the old pool at Malkara was 10 metres x 6 metres with a constant depth of 1.2 metres. The volume of water in this pool was 72 cubic metres. The new pool will be 15 metres x 7 metres with a varying depth from 0.9 metres to 1.45 metres. The volume of water in this pool will be 128 cubic metres.

As a correction, the new hydrotherapy pool at Malkara School does not include a spa. A copy of the pool plan will be provided at your request.

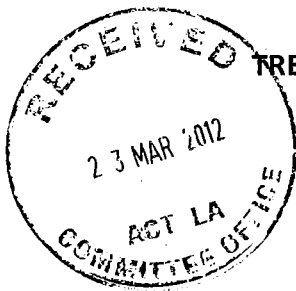
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**In relation to: Gaming and Racing**

**MR SMYTH:** None for Mr Whybrow but I do have a final question. On page 278, under the Gambling and Racing Commission, there is a line there that says "net effect of correction of an error". What was the error?

**Mr Barr:** I think Mr Bulless has some information.

**Mr Bulless:** Mr Smyth, it would be a small adjustment that has been picked up through the audit process. We can give you advice on it, if you would like.

**MR SMYTH:** If you would, thank you. I will put my other questions on notice.

**Treasurer - The answer to the Member's question is as follows:**

The "net effect of correction of an error" was to correct rounding to balance the Commission's "Taxes, Fees and Fines" with "Transfer Expenses", as reported on page 279.

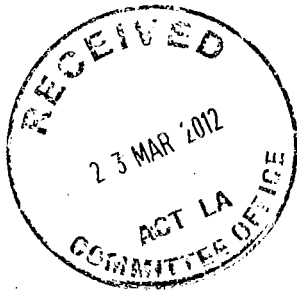
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**MR HARGREAVES:** I can recall that the hydrotherapy pool at Turner was rather innovative, if my memory serves me correctly, in terms of the hoist arrangements to put people in and out of the pool. Are we talking about the same age cohort for Malkara as would apply at Turner, in the sense that they are not, generally speaking, adults; they are generally children or early teenagers?

**Mr Whybrow:** Yes. My understanding is that it does actually have multiple use. It is not only students. It has after-hour use as well. So those requirements need to be built for a maximum rather than a general requirement.

**MR HARGREAVES:** What sort of hoist arrangements are being put in?

**Mr Whybrow:** I do not have the detail of the hoist arrangements but I would be sure that the current build is around meeting those national standards. I suspect that would mean issues around capacity to lift large weights, if I can put it that way. Given the nature of the population at the moment, there are extreme situations that need to be coped with.

**MR HARGREAVES:** I would be interested in the detail about that.

**Mr Whybrow:** Detail about the capacity of the lifting?

**MR HARGREAVES:** Yes, of the hoist.

**Mr Whybrow:** I can take that on notice.

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**Treasurer - The answer to the Member's question is as follows:**

I am advised that the exact specifications are yet to be confirmed but the pool will have a ceiling hoist system that will allow high-needs users to be taken from their chair to a change table then provide access to both toileting facilities and the pool. There will also be a 'portable' hoist located pool side.

As part of the project equipment fit-out, the Education and Training Directorate will be consulting with the Health Directorate on the specifications and capabilities of the hoists used at The Canberra Hospital. The specifications for the hoist to be installed at Malkara School are intended to meet the needs of students and clients at Malkara School as well as community-based programs.

As a correction, the hydrotherapy pool at Turner School does not have a fixed hoist system.

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