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## RESPONSE TO QUESTION ON NOTICE Questions on Notice Paper No 1 6 DECEMBER 2024 Question No. 51

LAURA NUTTALL MLA: To ask the Minister Sport and Recreation

How many projects identified by sports groups in the Sport and Active Recreation Infrastructure Survey have been (a) completed, (b) started and (c) committed by the Government to undertaking.

YVETTE BERRY MLA - The answer to the Member's question is as follows:

Released in September 2024, the Sport and Active Recreation Infrastructure Survey – Proposal Register (Survey Register) has provided some really useful information to assist with future planning decisions for sport and recreation infrastructure. The Survey Register included 267 proposals from 54 eligible organisations.

As detailed in the accompanying Listening Report, many of the projects submitted through the Survey Register are considered conceptual at this time and will require significant further investigation to determine if there is sufficient demand and/or if the proposals are viable/affordable.

While many of the projects may potentially have merit or be worth further consideration, given the large number of projects submitted, it will not be possible for the government to fund the delivery of all of them. In some examples, the potential timing for the delivery of some of the projects identified in the Survey Register is a matter for the relevant sporting organisation. For example, a sporting organisation may have included a project that could be considered under the Sport and Recreation Investment Scheme, but the organisation is yet to progress or submit a grant application for government consideration.

In some instances, the government has or may decide to deliver part(s) of a project included in the survey. This may be due to aspects of the project not being considered feasible and/or required at this time or due to budgetary constraints.

Noting this, the ACT Government can confirm:

(a) 11 projects listed in the Survey Register have been completed or partially completed;

- (b) 30 projects listed in the Survey Register have commenced or have funding committed (for full or partial delivery). This figure includes two projects which have recently received funding through the Australian Governments' *Play Your Way* grants program; and
- (c) Eight projects have received an election commitment for planning and design in this term of government.

Approved for circulation to the Member and incorporation into Hansard.

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