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Minister for Sport and Recreation

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RESPONSE TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

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Friday, 27 June 2025

Question No. 489

MR CAIN: To ask the Minister for Sport and Recreation —

1. What is the ACT Government's current policy for the use of sportsgrounds for organised sporting and recreational activities at (a) Belconnen 1, (b) Charnwood 2, (c) Evatt 1, (d) Evatt 2, (e) Florey 1, (f) Flynn 1, (g) Holt 4, (h) Kaleen 4, (i) Macgregor 1, (j) Macquarie 2, (k) McKellar 1, (l) Melba 2, (m) Melba 3, (n) Spence 1, (o) Spence 2.
2. Does the ACT Government have plans for each of the sportsgrounds listed in part (1) to improve the amenities or facilities, including (a) lawn quality, (b) changerooms or bathrooms, and (c) lights, this current term of the Legislative Assembly.

Ms Yvette Berry MLA – The answer to the Member's questions are as follows:

1. All listed sites are classified as informal use ovals (dryland ovals) and are not irrigated or maintained to a standard suitable for formal sporting use. These sites are primarily maintained as dryland grass areas and receive minimal servicing, such as periodic mowing during spring and summer. The Urban Open Space Land Management Plan provides further background and policy context.
2. No.

Approved for circulation to the Member and incorporation into Hansard.

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Minister for Sport and Recreation

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