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Minister for Homes and New Suburbs

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RESPONSE TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

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Question No. 391

Mr Emerson MLA: To ask the Minister for Education and Early Childhood

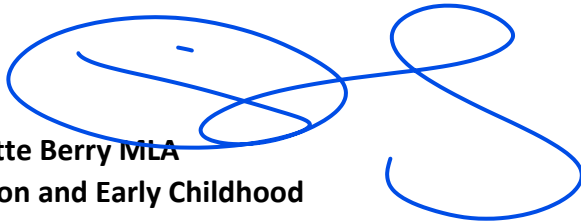
1. In relation to the ACT Government's Good Consultation Guidelines that emphasise transparency and engagement with the community, can the Minister outline a specific plan for a genuine two-way consultation process and provide a clear timeline for that process. given that in 2024 plans for Majura Primary School's expansion and modernisation were presented to the community as a final design with no consultation, and consultation was meant to begin in Term 2 2025.
2. Could the project lead be in attendance at the eight Majura Primary School P&C meetings held each year to provide updates.
3. Will the Minister commit to meeting minimum standards for Majura Primary School as part of the modernisation process, given that existing facilities at Majura Primary School fall far below the Education Directorate Infrastructure Standards (EDIS) for a school of its current size, let alone with the proposed 300 additional students.

Ms Berry MLA - The answer to the Member's question is as follows:

1. Further community engagement and consultation will commence during Term 2 2025. Detailed information on this will be shared with the community in June 2025. There will be multiple opportunities for the school and school community to provide input.
2. Regular updates will be provided to the school community, including through engagement with school community representatives.

3. The modernisation scope of works will be subject to a decision of Government and be informed by further community engagement and consultation, commencing during Term 2 2025.

Approved for circulation to the Member and incorporation into Hansard.



Ms Yvette Berry MLA
Education and Early Childhood

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