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**RESPONSE TO QUESTION ON NOTICE****Questions on Notice Paper No 8****27 June 2025****Question No. 499****MS CARRICK MLA** - To ask the Minister for Planning and Sustainable Development:

Given that the Minister responded to a motion of 6 December 2024 in relation to the Phillip Pool and Minister Berry responded to a motion in relation to Big Splash, can the Minister advise what they are responsible for with respect to public and private (that are open to the public) pools.

**MINISTER STEEL MLA** - The answer to the Member's question is as follows:

I responded to the Phillip Pool motion, given the range of planning considerations relating to this matter.

Minister Berry responded to the Big Splash motion as the Member for Ginninderra and Minister for Sport and Recreation.

Any private pool facility that is open to the public must be consistent with the provisions of the Crown lease and are the responsibility of the lessee. The Territory Planning Authority (the Authority) can investigate a matter where there is a breach of the provisions of the lease, and take action where necessary. It is also open for any lessee to pursue a development proposal in accordance with the relevant legislative requirements.

Relevant Ministerial responsibilities are set out in Administrative Arrangement 2025 (No 1) – found here [Administrative Arrangements 2025 \(No 1\) | HTML view](#).



Approved for circulation to the Member and incorporation into Hansard.



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