

Response to question on notice

Questions on Notice Paper No 16

3 March 2025

Question No. 891

MARK PARTON MLA: To ask the Minister for Sport and Recreation —

1. What were the Aqua Only membership numbers at the Erindale Active Leisure Centre prior to the Belgravia take over in August 2025.
2. What were the Aqua A numbers for January at the Erindale Active Leisure Centre, including (i) booked sessions and (ii) waiting list numbers.
3. Has the Government gone through a process leading to the production of a building report on the Erindale Active Leisure Centre in the last 12 months; if so, can the Minister provide the report.
4. Is there a plan to update the gym equipment at the Erindale Active Leisure Centre and would this expenditure fall with the Government or Belgravia.

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

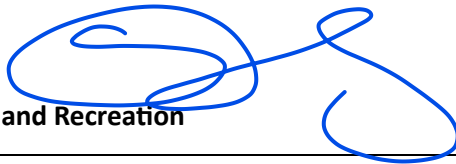
1. The number of Aqua Only memberships at the Active Leisure Centre (ALC) prior to the change of operations to Belgravia Leisure on 18 August 2025 was 142 members. This Aqua Only membership was specific to the ALC facility and was not available at the other Territory managed pools. Since Belgravia Leisure have commenced management of the Erindale Leisure Centre on behalf of the ACT Government, the Aqua Aerobics classes are available to all Belgravia patrons and community members at all the Belgravia managed facilities. Similarly, members can now access classes at all Belgravia managed facilities across the Territory.
2. Aqua aerobics attendance numbers at Erindale Leisure Centre in January 2026 are:
 - i. For the month of January 2026, aqua aerobics classes had 2,752 patrons attended.
 - ii. Infrastructure Canberra (iCBR) does not have waiting list figures available for January 2026.
3. iCBR has been provided a Condition Assessment undertaken by the Education Directorate in 2024. This report has been used as supporting documentation for current Government investment considerations.

4. Under the contract with Belgravia, the Territory is responsible for capital investment in the building and wider facility. In respect of the Territory's obligations for gym equipment, the Territory owns free weights and responsibility for replacing these falls to the Territory. Since August 2025, the Territory has invested in new Les Mills equipment that is used for exercise classes, separate to the gym. The total value of future works is currently under consideration.

Belgravia is responsible for reactive maintenance for the building and facility. In respect of gym equipment excluding that owned by the Territory, Belgravia are responsible for maintenance and, where required, replacement. This equipment includes items such as weight machines, treadmills, exercise bikes, and cross trainers. iCBR is working with Belgravia to ensure they are meeting their contractual obligations and that appropriate planning is in place to maintain and replace gym equipment where required.

Approved for circulation to the Member and incorporation into Hansard.

Yvette Berry MLA
Minister for Sport and Recreation



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