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RESPONSE TO QUESTION ON NOTICE**Questions on Notice Paper No 8****Friday, 27 June 2025****Question No. 482****MR CAIN:** To ask the Minister for Sport and Recreation —

1. What is the current process for requesting lighting at Scullin Oval for community members who are not part of an official sporting club.
2. How is the Government making it easier for local residents to access lighting at community ovals like Scullin after dark.
3. Has any assessment been undertaken to determine community demand for after-dark access to the Scullin Oval.
4. What would be the estimated cost and timeline to provide scheduled, ongoing lighting access at Scullin Oval, rather than lighting limited to specific bookings.
5. Is the lack of remote switching infrastructure a reason why the lights at Scullin Oval are not currently in use after hours and how does this compare to the infrastructure at other ovals across the ACT.

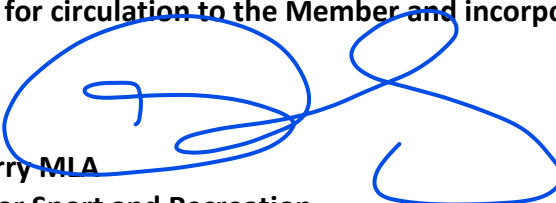
Ms Yvette Berry MLA – The answer to the Member’s questions are as follows:

1. Community members, including those not affiliated with a sporting club, can request access via the online booking portal at actsportsgrounds.act.gov.au. All users must agree to the Sportsgrounds Charter, which outlines the terms of use.
2. As above.
3. No.
4. This information is not currently available. The cost to government would need to be calculated to incorporate not only power, but also asset running costs and staff response times.
5. No. The floodlighting at Scullin Oval is currently in use for an average of 12 hours per week. However, usage is subject to ground closures due to weather or other conditions. The lighting



system is controlled via electronic time switches and does not have remote access capability, which does not impact usage in any way.

Approved for circulation to the Member and incorporation into Hansard.


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Minister for Sport and Recreation

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