

Response to question on notice

Questions on Notice Paper No 9

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Question No. 609

MS CLAY: To ask the Minister for Education and Early Childhood —

1. What upkeep and maintenance has the ACT Government completed regarding the Florey Pump Track since it opened to the public.
2. Why is it the responsibility of the Education Directorate to maintain this part of the oval.
3. Does maintenance and upkeep of this part of the oval come from the school budget or is there separate funding for maintenance; if the latter, where does this funding come from in the ACT Budget.
4. Has there been any consideration for upkeep and maintenance to be a responsibility of the City and Environment Directorate rather than the Education Directorate.

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

1. Maintenance of the Florey Bike Pump Track area includes repairs to the trail following heavy rain fall, removal of exposed rocks; removal of weeds and vegetation along the side of the trail; replacement and top up of mulch, sand and compost within the community garden.
2. A Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is in place between the Education Directorate and City and Environment Directorate, which identifies Education Directorate responsibility for maintenance of the Bike Pump Track, reflecting regular school use of this space. City and Environment Directorate are otherwise responsible for Florey Dryland Oval.
3. Florey Primary School budget includes funds for maintenance of school areas, which includes maintenance of the Bike Pump Track as per the MOU in place.
4. This is not currently under consideration.

Approved for circulation to the Member and incorporation into Hansard.

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Minister for Education and Early Childhood



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