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QUESTION TIME BRIEF

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Talking points:

- The suitability and safety of community sporting facilities is important to support our high levels of active sporting participation in the ACT.
- The issues raised by the North Woden Tennis Club regarding the current state of its eight court facility in Hughes have been underconsideration by Government.
- I am aware that a "Notice to Remedy" has been received by the ACT Government from the Club.
- The ACT Government recently undertook a condition audit of the courts at the North Woden facility. The report from this audit has been received.
- The ACT Government is working with Club on addressing the findings of the audit and has agreed to fund a full reconstruction of the four hard courts within the facility.
- It is anticipated that work will commence in the coming months.

Key Information

- The North Woden Tennis Club, through its President, Mr Terry Lennard has served a 'Notice to Remedy' to EPSDD for the full replacement of the eight courts at its tennis facility in Hughes.
- The North Woden Tennis Club holds a Concessional Crown Lease over the community tennis facility located in Hughes. The lease has a range of "Territory Owned Improvements", including eight tennis courts, a small tennis pavilion and cyclone perimeter fencing.
- While the North Woden Tennis Club has submitted several grant submissions through the Sport and Recreation Grants Program for funding to replace the courts in the past, a detailed condition audit of the tennis courts has never been provided.
- The recently completed condition audit noted the need for complete reconstruction of the four hard courts but noted lesser works were required on the four synthetic courts at this time. While funding will be provided to address the failure of the hard courts, any upgrades to the remaining synthetic courts will fall under the responsibility of the Club.

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