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Dear Mr Duncan

Thank you for your letter about petition number E-PET-007-25.

The ACT Government is committed to ensuring that ACT public schools are great places for students to learn and staff to work.

This Government is delivering upon the previous commitment to upgrade the Lyneham High School Gymnasium by investing \$5.746 million. Engagement with the school and the community will occur throughout 2025 to identify the full scope of this upgrade.

The ACT Government assesses demand across the ACT to ensure equity of investment where it is most needed. Rates of enrolment growth and school capacity will continue to be monitored across the ACT, with enrolment and population projections continuing to inform school planning and investment decisions into the future. However, at this time, enrolment projections for Lyneham High School do not support the need to invest in infrastructure to support additional capacity.

Your correspondence on this matter is appreciated.

Yours sincerely

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