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Dear Mr Duncar

Thank you for your letter about petition number E-PET 22-027 regarding replacement of the Monash Primary School oval.

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

The Education Directorate undertook a collaborative process with schools in late 2022 to identify infrastructure upgrade priorities for the 2023-24 Public School Infrastructure Renewal Program. Monash Primary School identified the upgrade of the oval as their first priority.

The review and prioritisation of the program has now been finalised and \$350,000 has been allocated for the upgrade of the oval with a focus on improving the drainage. The initial planning for this project will commence during term 2, 2023 and the Directorate will provide specific communications to the school community as the scope and program are developed.

Your correspondence on this matter is appreciated.

Yours sincerely Vvette Berry MLA Minister for Education and Youth Affairs 07/06/2023

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