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Mr Tom Duncan

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Dear Mr Duncan

I refer to your letter of 11 May 2017 regarding petition No 12-17, lodged by Ms Suzanne Orr MLA regarding the Giralang Community Precinct. I apologise for the delay in responding to you.

The ACT Government went to the last election with a vision for renewal across our city and suburbs. The first Budget since the election begins delivery of this commitment, with \$100,000 allocated to a new natural play space adjacent to the Giralang shopping centre site. This investment will deliver the design and construction of the play space and associated infrastructure.

Whilst the planning for the delivery of the project is in the early stages, Transport Canberra and City Services (TCCS) is excited about the partnerships that will deliver this project for the community. Previous projects which modelled government and community partnerships have been very successful.

Community consultation to inform the design and better target the requirements of the local community will be undertaken as part of the delivery of the project. The project will also involve working with students from the University of Canberra, who will deliver the conceptual plans for the new play space. The Giralang Primary School's willingness to be involved in the process will be critical to the successful outcome for everyone involved.

Yours sincerely

  
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Minister for Transport and City Services

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