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BASKETBALL ACT WELCOMES NEXT STAGE OF INDOOR FACILITY PETITION PROCESS

With the well-publicised lack of indoor facilities placing pressure on many sporting associations' ability to service and support their members and the wider community, Basketball ACT welcomes the next stage of a recent petition that is calling on the ACT Government to invest in a multi-purpose indoor facility in the Woden area.

The petition, to be tabled in the ACT Legislative Assembly on 30 November 2021, has garnered significant support from numerous local sporting associations, as well as attracting over 2000 signatures from across the community.

Member for Murrumbidgee, Emma Davidson MLA, has been a key driving force of the petition, alongside Woden Valley Community Council, with Basketball ACT one of the first signatures.

The investment in a multi-purpose indoor facility in the Woden area would see benefits in supporting local clubs access training, grow and support their members, as well as ensure there is an equitable distribution of indoor facilities to encourage and support grassroots participation in our communities.

When discussing the petition, Basketball ACT CEO, David Simpson said "Whilst the tabling of the petition is just the first step, we consider this a significant step forward in addressing the lack of accessible indoor facilities in Canberra not only for basketball but for all indoor sports, alongside a wider strategy for the development of sporting infrastructure going forward."

The petition is set to be tabled in the Assembly at 10am (AEDT).

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