

Response to question on notice

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Question No. 850

Deborah Morris MLA: To ask the Minister for Planning and Sustainable Development

In relation to the announcement new homes will no longer be required to install greywater piping,

- (a) When does the Government intend to repeal the mandatory greywater piping requirement,
- (b) Will there be any transitional arrangements for current development applications or building approvals that were lodged under the existing requirement; if so, what are they,
- (c) How will the Government communicate the timing and details of this change to industry, certifiers and prospective home builders and
- (d) Will the change apply to renovations or extensions of existing homes, in addition to new builds.

CHRIS STEEL MLA - The answer to the Member's question is as follows:

- (a) It is anticipated that amendments to the *Water and Sewerage Regulation 2001* will commence in the coming months, following industry feedback, finalisation and notification of the amended regulation.
- (b) No. Development applications and building approvals lodged prior to the commencement of the amendments may, at the proponent's discretion, be resubmitted with a variation or amendment to remove greywater piping.
- (c) A communication plan will be a critical component of implementing the legislative amendments to the *Water and Sewerage Regulation 2001*. Following completion of consultation and confirmation of the Government's final position, the City and Environment Directorate will deliver the communication plan to all relevant audiences to support effective implementation.
- (d) Yes.

Approved for circulation to the Member and incorporation into Hansard.



Chris Steel MLA
Minister for Planning and Sustainable Development

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