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RESPONSE TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

Questions on Notice Paper No 1

6 December 2024

Question No. 28

MS CLAY MLA - To ask the Minister for Planning and Sustainable Development:

- (1) What feedback has been received from the community, consultants and professional organisations on the operation of the new planning system.
- (2) Has the Environment, Planning and Sustainable Development Directorate (EPSDD) consulted with the (a) Australian Institute of Architects, (b) Planning Institute of Australia, (c) Australian Institute of Landscape Architects and (d) Property Council of Australia, about the operation of the new planning system between November 2023 and now.
- (3) Has EPSDD consulted with the community about the operation of the new planning system; if not, when will that consultation occur.

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

- (1) EPSDD has received feedback on the new planning system, including through training sessions, information phone and email enquiry channels, formal inquiry processes in the Legislative Assembly and forums such as the Environment and Planning Forum (EPF). Feedback has been diverse and ranges from specific comments on particular components of the planning system to general feedback about the ACT's outcomes-focused system.
- (2) Yes. These stakeholders hold membership positions on EPF. EPF has been consulted about the operation of the new planning system since it commenced in November 2023.
- (3) Community representatives hold positions on EPF and have been consulted about operation of the new planning system. Further consultation with community about operation of the

new planning system will be explored through the [ACT Planning System Evaluation Framework 2024-29](#).

Approved for circulation to the Member and incorporation into Hansard.



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