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RESPONSE TO QUESTION ON NOTICE**Questions on Notice Paper No. 1****6 December 2024****Question No. 52**

Asked by Ms Clay MLA –

1. How many proactive inspections have been carried out to determine whether a development complies with an approved development application, since the new Territory Plan commenced operations in November 2023.
2. How many complaints have been received that developments are inconsistent with an approved development application, and how many of these complaints have been investigated.

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

1. Since 1 November 2023, Access Canberra has performed a total of 534 site audits or proactive inspections relating to planning. This data cannot be further broken down into developments not in accordance with the Development Approval, noting that not all developments require a Development Approval.
2. Since 1 November 2023, Access Canberra received 1,021 complaints relating to planning. This data cannot be further broken down into developments not in accordance with the Development Approval, noting that not all developments require a Development Approval.

Every complaint undergoes a preliminary assessment. Access Canberra may then commence an investigation in accordance with Access Canberra's Accountability Commitment and Compliance Framework for Construction and Planning.



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