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RESPONSE TO QUESTION ON NOTICE**Questions on Notice Paper No 1****6 December 2024****Question No. 099****MS CLAY MLA** - To ask the Minister for Planning and Sustainable Development:

In relation to a contract let to Urbis, on 4 July 2024, on the Medium Density Housing Design Guide ("Missing Middle")

- (a) what is the progress with the tender,
- (b) have organisations such as the Planning Institute of Australia, the Australian Institute of Architects and Australian Institute of Landscape Architects been engaged to participate in the development of the Medium Density Housing Design Guide, and
- (c) when were invitations issued to the organisations to participate in the development of the Medium Density Housing Design Guide.

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

- (a) The tender process to procure Urbis for the development of the Missing Middle Housing Design Guide (MMHDG) was finalised in June 2024, with the contract executed on 4 July 2024.
- (b) Yes, the Environment, Planning and Sustainable Development Directorate has established a MMHDG Technical Advisory Group (TAG) and Pool of Practitioners (POP) to provide industry review for the development of the guide. The groups include representation from the Planning Institute of Australia, the Australian Institute of Architects and Australian Institute of Landscape Architects.
- (c) Invitations for industry to participate in the TAG and POP groups were issued in August 2024.



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