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Inquiry into the Appropriation Bill 2019-2020 (No 2)

ANSWER TO QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE
2 March 2020



Asked by Mrs Vicki Dunne MLA on 2 March 2020: Dr Erin Brady took on notice the following question(s):

Ref: Hansard Transcript, 2 March 2020, p.56

In relation to: Building regulation reform – Stage 2'

THE CHAIR: Okay, excellent. So in relation to the building regulation reform stage 2, how much was provided in the original 19/20 budget for building regulation reform and how does this fall with that?

Ms Brady: Erin Brady, Deputy Director-General EPSDD and I acknowledge the privilege statement.

THE CHAIR: Thank you.

Ms Brady: I might just need to get one of my colleagues to clarify the correct amount of what had been previously appropriated for the stage 1 reforms. Or if we do not have that, we might need to take it on notice. But I will just see if Thao can—

Ms Lee: Lee, Chief Financial Officer for EPSDD. So we might have to just—

THE CHAIR: Actually, I think in that case—I mean, given the time, the first part of that question, I think we will take on notice because we are short on time. So how does this appropriation of \$636,000 and \$800,000 over the remainder of this year and next financial year, augment what is currently being done?

MINISTER RAMSAY: The answer to the members question is as follows:

Funding in the current budget for building regulation reform is \$875,000 in the 2019-20 financial year and \$681,000 for the 2020-21 financial year. There is an additional \$950,000 for building audits for completion of the new building auditing tool (reform 30 in the current reform program).

Funding in this appropriation augments the capacity to deliver new reforms, such as developer licensing, complete further reform work arising from the existing reform program, and participate in new national and cross-jurisdictional projects.



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Signature:

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to be "Gordon Ramsay".

Date: 17/5/20

By the Minister for Building Quality Improvement, Mr Gordon Ramsay