



STANDING COMMITTEE ON PLANNING, TRANSPORT AND CITY SERVICES

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Inquiry into Annual and Financial Reports 2020-2021

QUESTION ON NOTICE

Jo Clay MLA: Minister for Water, Energy and Emissions Reduction

In relation to: Gas Draft Variation

Can you advise when a draft variation will be released for consultation that aims to stop gas connections in new developments?

Minister Shane Rattenbury MLA: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:

The timing of any planning changes to support the Parliamentary and Governing Agreement (PaGA) initiatives of no gas connections in new developments, is dependent on the Government's continuing considerations of its obligations under the Australian Energy Market Agreement. This includes consideration of the National Gas Law, National Energy Retail Law and applicable ACT gas legislation to ensure that there will be no conflicts in law in delivering the initiatives.

Approved for circulation to the Committee on Planning, Transport and City Services

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30/4/22

By the Minister for Water, Energy and Emissions Reduction, Shane Rattenbury MLA