



Standing Committee on Planning, Transport and City Services

Inquiry into Planning Bill 2022 **ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Asked by Jo Clay MLA:

Reference: Hearing on 7 December 2022

In relation to: Key Threatening Processes

Why aren't key threatening processes included as a trigger for an Environmental Impact Statement in the Planning Bill?

Mick Gentleman MLA: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:–

Key threatening processes are currently considered through the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) process, and this is to remain. The EIS triggers that relate to key threatening processes are matters such as:

- impacts on threatened species and ecological communities,
- impacts on native vegetation; and
- works in a reserve.

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By the Minister for Planning and Land Management, Mick Gentleman MLA