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STANDING COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND TOURISM
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Inquiry into referred 2018–19 Annual and Financial Reports
ANSWER TO QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE
7 November 2019

Asked by Michael Pettersson MLA:

In relation to Builder Licence renewals that were refused in 2018-19:

MR PETTERSSON: Just a quick follow up on that, all the people renewing their licence going through the examination, do you have any indication if any of those individuals failed?

Mr Green: No. I do not have that breakdown with me, but I can get that breakdown.

Gordon Ramsay MLA: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:–

The new builder licensing examinations for class A, B and C builder licence applicants commenced in April 2019.

Four applicants seeking to renew their builder licence in 2018-19 had their applications refused as a result of failing the licence examination.

The refusal of a builder licence is a reviewable decision. Applicants are advised that they may seek a review of the Construction Occupations Registrar's decision through the ACT Civil and Administrative Tribunal.

An alternative pathway exists where applicants may make a new application to the Construction Occupations Registrar for a builder licence 6 months after the date of the original decision to refuse their licence, in instances where the refusal was based on the applicant failing the examination.

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By the Minister for Business and Regulatory Services, Gordon Ramsay MLA