



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: Minor Technical Variations

- (1) When were policy considerations included in as minor or technical variations?
- (2) What sorts of policy considerations have been included as minor or technical variations in the past?
- (3) Are there guidelines in place as to what is a minor to technical variation? If not, why not?

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

- 1) Minor plan amendments or technical variations are required to be consistent with the policy of the Territory Plan and this has been the case since such variations were first introduced through the *Planning and Development Act 2007*.
- 2) Refer to Q1.
- 3) No. Provisions in the Planning Bill 2022 (and the current *Planning and Development Act 2007*) are adequate for this purpose.

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

Signature: 

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