



Standing Committee on Justice and Community Safety

Inquiry into Annual and Financial Reports 2021-2022

ANSWER TO QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

Asked by Mr Peter Cain MLA on 8 November 2022: Minister Rattenbury took on notice the following question(s):

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In relation to:

Mr Ng: Thanks Minister. Daniel Ng, Executive Branch Manager, Legislation Policy and Program Division in JACS.

Mr Cain, in relation to the relative impact on the industry, there is an ongoing discussion in terms of the transitional arrangements with industry about the instruction of the new training requirements. The National Real Estate Training Package, which the reforms incentively deliver, was released some time ago, in 2019.

And so the industry has kind of had fair warning of the expectations and content of that package. But as always, there is an ongoing discussion about how the transitional arrangements roll out. certainly on our side there has been education materials and engagement that both my office and Access Canberra have engaged in with Real Estate Industry.

But, you know, what I would say is that, you know, it is part of a package that it was released, and the content of which was released some time ago. And we are going through the implementation stage now with that package.

THE CHAIR: Okay. Thank you.

What percentage of existing agents have successfully transitioned to the new licensing framework since the legislation commenced?

Mr Ng: Mr Cain, I do not have that disaggregated information available to me. I am not sure if colleagues from Access Canberra, in the room, might have that information. Otherwise I would be happy to take that on notice and work with colleagues on a response.

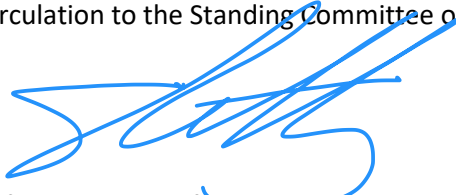
Mr Rattenbury: We will take that on notice.

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

Approximately 24% of existing registered agents have successfully transitioned to the new framework.

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By the Minister for Consumer Affairs, Mr Shane Rattenbury MLA