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Inquiry into referred 2016–17 Annual and Financial Reports
ANSWER TO QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE
13 November 2017



Asked by MS CHEYNE MLA:

In relation to: RSS feeds in relation of Development Applications

MS CHEYNE: Just one final question, sorry. And I think there was also a recommendation back in the annual report hearings about—or maybe it was the Estimates hearings about, yes, the DA finder app is useful, but can you sign up on a website to get notifications sent to your email address?

Mr Ponton: I believe that you can, but I will double check that and come back to you. I believe that we do have RSS feeds.

Mr Phillips: Ms Cheyne, there is currently quite a significant amount of work in relation to some budget funding that we were given two or three years ago for a significant upgrade of the EDev system, and some of those issues that are being looked at relate to some of the recommendations made at the last annual report hearings in relation to the content, in relation to the accessibility, and in relation to the storage component.

So that work is due to be implemented finally next year, so hopefully there will be some significant improvements around the feel of what is available, the extent to which documentation remains available, and the extent to which people can access it.

MS CHEYNE: All right, thank you.

MICK GENTLEMAN: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:—

It is not currently possible to sign up for email notifications from the planning website in relation to new development applications that are being notified. However, it is possible to do so using the DA Finder App on a smartphone.

EPSDD is currently looking into different options to enhance user experience on the planning website in 2018.

Approved for circulation to the Standing Committee on Planning and Urban Renewal

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By Mick Gentleman MLA, Minister for Planning and Land Management