



Standing Committee on Planning, Transport and City Services

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

Asked by Jo Clay MLA on 7 December 2022: Mr Bren Burkevics took on notice the following question(s):

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In relation to: Strategic Environmental Impact Assessments

Why aren't strategic environmental assessments included in the bill. Are there any environmental risks of not including those in the bill.

Conservator of Flora and Fauna: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:–

The non-inclusion of Strategic Environmental Assessments in the *Planning Bill 2022* is a policy matter that should be referred to the Minister for Planning and Land Management and the Chief Planner for advice.

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

Signature:

Date:

By the Conservator of Flora and Fauna, Bren Burkevics