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Question Taken on Notice (Committee)

Asked by: Mr Michael Pettersson MLA

Addressed to: Minister for Business and Better Regulation

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In relation to: AG Performance audit report 1/2023 and Online exams and Anti-cheating software

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Mr Pettersson: So, for the online assessment, does that utilise anti-cheat software?

Mr Lhuede: Not that I am aware of. I can take that on notice but, no, it is open test of their knowledge. The information that they are being tested on which is knowledge of the National Construction Code, Building Code of Australia as well as territory laws. That is all available to them anyway.

So, we are really ensuring that they are able to appropriately and correctly reference those documents. So, we have not had, to my knowledge, any issues arise in terms of dishonest behaviour, cheating and at the moment, yes, to my knowledge we do not use specific cheating software.

Minister for Business and Better Regulation: The answer to the Member's question is as follows: –

No anti-cheat software is used for online assessments.

Applicants must complete the online questionnaire set by the Construction Occupations Registrar (the Registrar) as well as an interview. Both the survey and interview are used to assess whether applicants demonstrate sufficient knowledge and experience in using and applying the National Construction Code, Building Code of Australia in line with ACT specific regulatory requirements.

Applicants must show proof of identify at interview.

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Signature: 

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By the Minister for Business and Better Regulation, Tara Cheyne MLA