

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: Notifiable Instruments

Quite a number of disallowable instruments have been removed from planning processes in the Planning Bill as compared with the Planning and Development Act. Which ones have changed status. Why is that? What is the benefit of removing disallowable instruments from planning processes?

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

The Planning Bill 2022 (the Bill) uses a combination of notifiable instruments and disallowable instruments, and publication of information about planning processes and decisions on the planning website. The Bill provides an appropriate balance between scrutiny, transparency and certainty, and reflecting the independent decision-making processes of the Territory Planning Authority.

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