



Standing Committee on Planning, Transport and City Services

Inquiry into Annual and Financial Reports 2020-2021
ANSWER TO QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE
Thursday 24 February 2022

Asked by Mark Parton MLA on 24 February 2022: Duncan Edghill took on notice the following question(s):

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In relation to: Class action against the Government regarding Combustible Cladding

MR PARTON: All right. Can I ask, have you received any advice or correspondence from owners' corporations or any other entities regarding potential class actions over combustible cladding?

Ms Vassarotti: Class actions on the government or on—

MR PARTON: Yes. Yes.

Ms Vassarotti: Not to my knowledge—

Mr Edghill: I can take that—

Ms Vassarotti: I might look to officials to see whether or not we have received any of that information.

Mr Edghill: Minister—sorry, Duncan Edghill, Chief Projects Officer, Major Projects Canberra. And I have read and acknowledge the privilege statement.

Could we ask if we can take that on notice? I think there may have been some correspondence at some point in the past relating to a potential class action. But we do not have the facts and figures to hand—

Rebecca Vassarotti MLA: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:—

As at 25 February 2022, Major Projects Canberra has not been made aware of any potential class actions against the ACT Government regarding combustible cladding. Major Projects

Canberra is aware of class action in Australia relating to potentially combustible cladding, though the ACT Government is not a party to that class action.

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By the Minister for Sustainable Building and Construction, Rebecca Vassarotti MLA