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QON No. 6

STANDING COMMITTEE ON PLANNING, TRANSPORT, AND CITY SERVICES
JO CLAY MLA (CHAIR), SUZANNE ORR MLA (DEPUTY CHAIR), MARK PARTON MLA

Inquiry into referred 2019–20 Annual and Financial Reports and Budget Estimates 2020-21
ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

Asked by Jo Clay:

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In relation to: DAs and the Environment

As a response to the COVID-19 health emergency, a range of measures were introduced to support development assessment processes including adjusting requirements for pre-DA community consultation to promote online and indirect engagement in the place of face-to-face engagements.

- Is it a requirement that proponents provide you with feedback on pre-DA community consultations, whether online or indirect?
- What do “indirect” engagements look like?

MINISTER STEEL: The answer to the Member’s question is as follows:–

Yes, proponents must submit a report on the pre-DA consultation undertaken for the development with a development application.

Examples of indirect engagements include presentations hosted online, live online chat sessions, websites and online submission forms, and telephone information lines. These engagements could be publicised via local letterbox drops, signage and/or advertising.

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

Signature:

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By the Acting Minister for Planning and Land Management, Chris Steel