

**Question on Notice
No. 1021
Asked on Thursday 23 August 2018**

MR R STEVENS ASKED MINISTER FOR HOUSING AND PUBLIC WORKS, MINISTER FOR DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER FOR SPORT (HON M DE BRENNI)

With reference to the systematic audit of existing Queensland Government owned buildings with polyethelene cladding-

Will the Minister provide an update on the outcome of the audit, particularly (a) the number of buildings identified as affected, (b) the estimated cost of the rectifications and (c) the timeframe involved?

ANSWER

The Non-Conforming Building Products Audit Taskforce (the Taskforce) was established in June 2017 to identify and make recommendations to government on the risks, and remediation options regarding non-conforming building products, particularly combustible cladding materials. A status report on the work of the Taskforce was released in May 2018.

In response to the Member's specific questions, I can advise that:

- (a) Five Government buildings have been confirmed as containing combustible polyethylene cladding and requiring rectification. Of these, three buildings are currently undergoing rectification, rectification is yet to commence on one recently confirmed building, and rectification is complete on one department owned building.
- (b) The cost of rectification works varies on a case by case basis, dependent on fire engineering reports and is the responsibility of the building owner. The department owned building cost approximately \$12,000 to rectify.
- (c) It is anticipated that completion of the largest rectification project is expected to be completed in late 2019 subject to site issues and ongoing service delivery needs.