

Question on Notice
No. 1562
Asked on Wednesday, 31 October 2018

MR M HART ASKED MINISTER FOR HOUSING AND PUBLIC WORKS; MINISTER FOR DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY; MINISTER FOR SPORT (HON M DE BRENNI)

With reference to the government's 'Open Doors to Renting Reform' consultation program—

Will the Minister guarantee that any feedback collected from the Queensland Labor Party 'Making Renting Fairer' data mining website will be handed over to form part of the official review?

ANSWER

Making Renting Fairer and Open Doors to Renting Reform are separate campaigns.

The *Open Doors to Renting Reform* consultation program is being implemented by the Department of Housing and Public Works, in partnership with the Residential Tenancies Authority, and is the key source of data and stakeholder input to support policy analysis and the development of policy options.

The *Open Doors to Renting Reform* consultation was launched on 30 September 2018 designed to collect community feedback about their experience of renting in Queensland and how it can be improved. Feedback is being received through several channels, including online and postcard surveys, discussion forums, polls, submissions and consultation events.

As at 15 November 2018, more than 50,000 responses have been received. 617,500 tenants, property owners and property managers across Queensland have also received an email from the Residential Tenancies Authority about the consultation.

Data from the *Open Doors to Renting Reform* survey is used by the department in its reporting and will inform residential tenancy policy and reform development.

Members of Parliament who engage with their communities using other means can lodge submissions to *Open Doors to Renting Reform*.

I encourage all Members of Parliament and their constituents to participate in this historic reform.

More information about the consultation can be found at www.qld.gov.au/rentinginqld, including dates and locations for consultation events, discussion forums, online polls, the survey and information about making a submission.