

**Question on Notice**

**No. 1638**

**Asked on 13 November 2018**

**MR M HART** ASKED MINISTER FOR EDUCATION AND MINISTER FOR INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (HON G GRACE)

QUESTION:

With reference to the recent liquidation of JM Kelly Builders—

Will the Minister explain what checks were undertaken in relation to the financial capability of JM Kelly Builders (and related entities) before securing contracts with the Department of Education?

ANSWER:

In accordance with requirements of the Capital Works Management Framework, for all government building projects exceeding \$1 million in value, a formal financial capacity assessment of the preferred tenderer was undertaken by the Department of Education. The department uses financial assessors selected from a government panel of providers.