

Question on Notice
No. 1798
Asked on Thursday, 24 October 2019

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

Will the Minister provide an update on the independent Building Industry Fairness Implementation and Evaluation Panel's report submitted to the government in March 2019 on the effectiveness of Project Bank Accounts (PBA's) with respect to (a) what opportunities were identified for improvement (b) when the report will be provided to Parliament and (c) the revised timeframe for full implementation of PBA's?

ANSWER

The report of the Building Industry Fairness Implementation and Evaluation Panel is being considered by Government and will inform the next steps for the security of payment reforms, including project bank accounts.

Consistent with the requirements of the *Building Industry Fairness (Security of Payment) Act 2017* s200A(5), the report will be tabled in the Legislative Assembly as soon as practicable.