

**Question on Notice**  
**No. 685**  
**Asked on Wednesday, 26 May 2021**

**MS S BOLTON** ASKED MINISTER FOR ENERGY, RENEWABLES AND HYDROGEN AND MINISTER FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND PROCUREMENT (HON M DE BRENNI)

With reference to Question on Notice No. 145 of 2020 on the department's investigation of an Economic Upgrade Agreement (EUA) framework for Queensland which would provide a financing mechanism for commercial businesses to upgrade and improve the energy efficiency of existing buildings—

Will the Minister provide an update on the progress and implementation timeframe of an EUA framework for Queensland?

**ANSWER**

Officers from the Department of Energy and Public Works and the Department of State Development, Infrastructure, Local Government and Planning are continuing to investigate the potential application of Environmental Upgrade Agreements (EUAs) for the property sector in Queensland.

Officers have liaised with the Local Government Association of Queensland, the Clean Energy Finance Corporation, as well as those jurisdictions that have EUAs or similar financing arrangements in the sector. The discussions are providing valuable insight and learnings for the Queensland Government to consider in making a future decision.