

Question on Notice
No. 664
Asked on Wednesday, 22 June 2022

MR N DAMETTO ASKED MINISTER FOR ENERGY, RENEWABLES AND HYDROGEN AND MINISTER FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND PROCUREMENT (HON M DE BRENNI)

With reference to your letter of 16 February 2022 regarding the review of Queensland Development Code (QDC) MP3.7 (Farm Code) where it was stated that the department had agreed to engage with an independent fire engineering expert—

Will the Minister advise (a) the outcome of this analysis of the cost and benefits of the Farm Code and the concessions in the National Construction Code undertaken by the independent fire engineering expert and (b) what the next step will be?

ANSWER

The Department of Energy and Public Works engaged an expert fire engineering contractor to review and analyse the potential impacts of the inconsistencies between the NCC and Farm Code provisions and advises the contractor has finalised their report.

I am advised the department will consider its findings and make a recommendation to me regarding next steps.