

Question on Notice

No. 440

Asked on Thursday, 18 April 2024

MS F SIMPSON ASKED THE MINISTER FOR HOUSING, LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND PLANNING AND MINISTER FOR PUBLIC WORKS (HON M SCANLON)—

QUESTION:

Will the Minister advise (a) if there is a mandated list of brands of appliances the State Government requires in new or refurbished social housing buildings and (b) if so, provide the list?

ANSWER:

The Department of Housing, Local Government, Planning and Public Works has developed standard specifications for new or refurbished social housing buildings that provide a guide for the quality level of a required product (such as ovens, cooktops and rangehoods), to establish minimum standards and quality.

Rather than mandating specific brands of appliances, the department's specifications suggest certain products, or an approved alternative, to ensure quality is adhered to throughout the social housing portfolio.