

## QUESTION ON NOTICE

No. 714

asked on Tuesday, 11 June 2024

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**MRS D FRECKLINGTON** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR RESOURCES AND CRITICAL MINERALS (HON S STEWART)—

QUESTION:

With reference to the 2024 land valuations undertaken for the Somerset Regional Council area—

Will the Minister advise the number of objections lodged by landholders as per the closing date of 27 May 2024?

ANSWER:

Land valuations provide independent data that underpin decision making and allow landowners to monitor the changing value of their land.

The *Land Valuation Act 2010* provides an opportunity for landowners—who do not agree with their valuation and can provide information to demonstrate it is incorrect—to lodge an objection within 60 days of the issue date of the valuation notice.

For the Somerset Regional Council area, 138 objections were received as at the closing date of 27 May 2024. This represents 1.14 per cent of valued properties in the area.