

Question on Notice

No. 528

Asked on 21 May 2025

HON C DICK asked the Deputy Premier, Minister for State Development, Infrastructure and Planning and Minister for Industrial Relations (HON J BLEIJIE) –

QUESTION:

With reference to the Distinctly Queensland Design Series, and the public consultation on the proposed siting and design provisions for secondary dwellings conducted from 30 September to 12 November 2024—

Will the Deputy Premier advise (a) the total number of submissions received during the consultation period, (b) a breakdown of submissions by stakeholder category (e.g., local government, industry groups, community members), (c) the proportion of submissions that expressed support, opposition, or conditional support for the provisions, (d) how and when the outcomes of the consultation will be made publicly available and (e) the current status of the proposed provisions, including whether they have been finalised, are still under consideration, paused or discontinued?

ANSWER:

The Distinctly Queensland Design Series was an initiative of the former Government and was approved for consultation right throughout the election period, beginning the day before caretaker provisions commenced.

- (a) 86 submissions were received during the public consultation period.
- (b) Submissions received were from Local Governments, industry groups, community housing providers, and members of the public.
- (c) 39 per cent were supportive without amendments, 12 per cent provided conditional support requiring amendments, and 27 per cent were not supportive.
- (d) The results from public consultation emphasised the need for more work on the code.
- (e) The Department is working closely with the Department of Housing and Public Works on the draft Queensland Housing Code. Consultation on the draft Code opened on 19 June 2025.