

Question on Notice

No. 566

Asked on 22 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 consultation paper titled ‘Opportunities to generate further competition in the grocery sector through Queensland’s planning framework’, released on 29 September 2024 in response to the Supermarket Pricing Select Committee Inquiry—

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 governments, supermarket operators, independent retailers, planning professionals, community members), (c) the proportion of submissions expressing support, opposition, or conditional support for the proposed planning reforms, (d) the current status of the proposed reforms, including whether they have been finalised, implemented, are still under consideration, paused or discontinued and (e) how and when the outcomes of the consultation will be communicated to stakeholders and the public?

ANSWER:

The former Labor government delayed the consultation on the ‘Opportunities to generate further competition in the grocery sector through Queensland’s planning framework’ document, approving it for consultation right throughout the election period, beginning the day caretaker provisions started.

Owing to the very limited feedback received, including the highest number of submissions received opposing the paper, the work was discontinued.

- (a) 26 submissions were received. Less than one a day.
- (b) Local Government, industry associations, planning/economic consultants, and individuals submitted.
- (c) The views expressed in the submissions included:
 - 38.5 per cent – Limited or no support
 - 26.9 per cent – Partial support
 - 15.4 per cent – Full or predominant support
 - 19.2 per cent – Neutral