

“SUBMISSIONS ON THE INTEGRATION OF PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENTAL
APPROVALS PROCESSES” — DISCUSSION PAPER

371. Hon SALLY TALBOT to the minister representing the Minister for Planning:

I refer to the document titled “Planning Makes It Happen: a blueprint for planning reform”, which was released in September 2009.

- (1) Has the discussion paper on “Submissions on the Integration of Planning and Environmental Approvals Processes” been prepared?
- (2) If yes, when will it be released?
- (3) If no to (1), when will it be released and will the minister table a copy?

Hon ROBYN McSWEENEY replied:

I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question.

- (1) Yes, a draft discussion paper has been prepared.
- (2)–(3) The draft discussion paper is subject to an internal review process within the Department of Planning and will require consultation with environmental agencies prior to its completion. A release date is yet to be determined, after which the minister will table a copy.