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318. Hon NEIL THOMSON to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Planning:

I refer to the answer to question without notice 255, asked on 24 March 2022, about the number of decisions being made under clause 78H of the Planning and Development (Local Planning Schemes) Regulations 2015, which indicated that the minister does not know how many decisions have been made under this provision.

- (1) Will the Department of Planning, Lands and Heritage assess the effectiveness of clause 78H?
- (2) If yes to (1), when will that assessment be finalised?
- (3) If no to (1), and given the unprecedented nature of the provision, why not?

Hon SUE ELLERY replied:

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

- (1)–(3) The Department of Planning, Lands and Heritage regularly monitors the effectiveness of the clause 78H notice in consultation with the local government sector.