

MANDATORY BUILDING INSPECTIONS

180. Dr D.J. HONEY to the parliamentary secretary representing the Minister for Commerce:

I have a supplementary question. Thank you very much, parliamentary secretary. Do we have any idea of the time line for that, given that home owners need protection?

Dr J. KRISHNAN replied:

The matter is under active consideration and the state government is consulting widely. This is public knowledge. I also note, Madam Speaker, that I am answering this question on behalf of the Minister for Commerce. The longstanding convention for questions without notice of which some notice has been given is for the member to provide adequate notice of a supplementary question to allow the minister to provide a response.

The SPEAKER: That is right. I am interpreting from that that notice was not given of the supplementary, so that is also to be noted.