

APPENDIX B

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL STANDING COMMITTEE ON ESTIMATES AND FINANCIAL OPERATIONS

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

Department of Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety

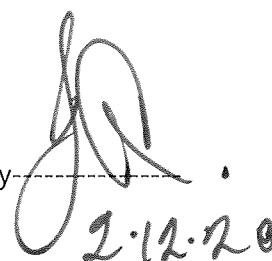
Hon. Nick Goiran MLC asked:

- 1) Was the extension of the emergency period under the Residential Tenancies (COVID-19 Response) Act 2020 and the Commercial Tenancies (COVID-19 Response) Act 2020 based on the advice of the WA Chief Health Officer?

Answer:

In response to the same question on 22 October 2020 in the Assembly Estimates Committee A hearing, the Minister for Commerce advised the decision was taken by Cabinet, not the Chief Health Officer. The Minister for Commerce noted the decision was taken to keep residential relief in alignment with what various states had announced and with the extended JobKeeper program, which finishes in March 2021.

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