

## **ESTIMATES COMMITTEE**

### **Question Taken on Notice**

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**From:** Mr Gary Higgins

**To:** Hon. Eva Lawler

**Portfolio:** Infrastructure, Planning & Logistics

**Agency:** Infrastructure, Planning & Logistics

**Subject:** Multiple septic tanks on rural properties

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#### **QUESTION**

When you are building a granny flat, 80 square metres and under, the requirements are single power, single water, single septic. The exception is if your licensed plumber gives you a certificate that the septic will not handle it, if you then want to put in a second septic, you need to go through, as well as the normal health stuff, the full planning process. Why?