LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Mr Higgins to the Minister for Infrastructure, Planning and Logistics:

Building Confidence Report

1. There are 24 recommendations arising from the 'Building Confidence Report'. How many has the Territory fully implemented to date?

As published in the Building Confidence Report Implementation Plan (link below) the Northern Territory has fully implemented seven of the recommendations, and partially implemented a further six recommendations.

https://www.industry.gov.au/data-and-publications/building-confidence-reportimplementation-plan

2. When do you expect the Territory to have fully implemented all the recommendations of this critical report?

A number of reforms will require detailed policy investigation and development in the short to medium-term. If necessary, legislative reforms will be implemented in the third year of the implementation plan, to allow for further consultation with industry and the normal legislative amendment process to take place.

Five of the recommendations require a nationally harmonisation response and the Northern Territory will contribute to this work. In addition, recommendation number 5 is not applicable to the Northern Territory.

3. How many private surveyors and certifiers operate in the Territory?

The Building Practitioners Board Register shows there are six certifiers registered in the category Building Certifier (Residential) and 73 certifiers registered in the category of Building Certifier (Unrestricted).