

Training for Building Surveyors

Ms FINLAY question to MINISTER for SMALL BUSINESS, TRADE and CONSUMER AFFAIRS

My question is from Gabrielle, in Launceston. Gabrielle would like to understand why licenced building surveyors have not been provided with the same level of training and assistance that's been offered to local government council permit authorities in light of the recent delays regarding the legislation intended to postpone the implementation of the National Construction Code (NCC). It's important to highlight that building surveyors are the primary entities authorised to regulate compliance with the NCC under the *Building Act 2016*, whereas council permit authorities, despite their essential role, are not qualified or licenced to regulate the NCC and have more limited functions under the Act. With the NCC 2025 now adopted as of 1 May 2026, could you please advise when equivalent training will be made available for building surveyors so they are fully equipped to uphold their responsibilities?