

QUESTION ON NOTICE

No. 344

asked on Wednesday, 18 March 2020

MR D LAST ASKED THE MINISTER FOR NATURAL RESOURCES, MINES AND ENERGY (HON DR A LYNHAM)—

QUESTION:

With reference to the new vegetation management laws—

Will the Minister advise the total number (reported separately by year) of (a) applications for clearing development, (b) approved development applications, (c) hectares approved for clearing, (d) the average time taken to process these applications and (e) the longest time taken to process an individual application?

ANSWER:

As the information requested is held by the Department of State Development, Manufacturing, Infrastructure and Planning—the department that administers development approvals (including vegetation clearing) under the *Planning Act 2016*, I refer the member to my colleague, the Honourable Cameron Dick MP, Minister for State Development, Manufacturing, Infrastructure and Planning.