

QUESTION FOR WRITTEN ANSWER

16795 (2026). Arena Williams to the Minister for Building and Construction

What briefings, if any, has the Minister received from MBIE since December 2025 on policy work related to the seismic risk review, including but not limited to, support for owners in multi-owner earthquake-prone apartment buildings?

ANSWER

Hon Chris Penk (Minister for Building and Construction) replied:

I have received the following briefings in scope of your question in the time frame specified:

Agency	Reference number	Title	Date received
MBIE	BRIEFING-REQ-0026779	Initial briefing for the Transport and Infrastructure Committee on the Building (Earthquake-prone buildings) Amendment Bill	13/02/2026
MBIE	BRIEFING-REQ-0026273	Earthquake-prone buildings – Further policy work and support for EPB owners	24/03/2026
MBIE	BRIEFING-REQ-0028989	Departmental report on the Building (Earthquake-prone Building Deadlines and Other Matters) Amendment Bill	15/04/2026