

PQ 334 (2025) Francisco Hernandez to the Minister for Building and Construction

What advice and on what dates, if any, has the Minister sought on the Carbon Neutral Government Programme or any other emissions reduction initiatives within their portfolios?

ANSWER

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

The table below outlines the advice I have received on emissions reductions initiatives within my portfolio or the Carbon Neutral Governance Programme since I became the Minister for Building and Construction.

Agency	Title	Date
MBIE	Briefing: Improving climate change resilience and reducing building-related emissions	4 December 2023
MBIE	Briefing: Building for Climate Change work programme	2 April 2024
MBIE	Briefing: International Engagement Opportunity in Buildings and Climate	12 April 2024
MBIE	Briefing: Background on Building Code energy efficiency requirements	19 April 2024
MBIE	Briefing: Initial response to concerns about Building Code energy efficiency requirements	9 May 2024
MBIE	Briefing: Procedure for reviewing the Building Code energy efficiency requirements (H1)	7 June 2024
MBIE	Briefing: Draft Cabinet paper: energy efficiency for homes and making green buildings easier to build	27 June 2024
MBIE	Briefing: Proposals to deliver climate change outcomes for building and construction	16 July 2024
MBIE	Briefing: Revised draft Cabinet paper: Energy efficiency requirements for buildings (H1)	19 July 2024
MBIE	Briefing: Updating the building chapter of the First Emissions Reduction Plan to reflect your portfolio priorities	14 August 2024
MBIE	Briefing: Opportunities to include buildings in the second emissions reductions plan	18 September 2024
MBIE	Briefing: Draft Cabinet paper Refocused building and construction climate work programme to support government and sector-led climate change	10 October 2024
MBIE	Briefing: Revised draft Cabinet paper Refocussed climate work programme for the building and construction portfolio	30 October 2024

MBIE	Briefing: Upcoming public consultation on proposed changes to the H1 Energy Efficiency settings	21 November 2024
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Hon Chris Penk

Minister for Building and Construction