

**Economics Legislation Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
Industry, Innovation and Science Portfolio  
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**DEPARTMENT:** DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND SCIENCE

**TOPIC:** Building Ministers' Forum

**REFERENCE:** Question on Notice (Hansard, 22 October 2015, page 44 )

**QUESTION No.:** SI-96

The Building Ministers' Forum Communique of 31 July 2015 stated that the Australian Building Codes Board (ABCB) would investigate options for a possible mandatory scheme for high risk building products and report to the Ministers within six months. In relation to that work:

- a. Has the ABCB delivered a report or interim report?
- b. If so, what options have been suggested?
- c. If not, when will the ABCB deliver the report?

**ANSWER**

- a. No.
- b. N/A.
- c. The Australian Building Codes Board will be delivering its report to the Building Ministers' Forum in early 2016.