



Legislative Council Environment and Planning Committee

Inquiry: Inquiry into Climate Resilience

Hearing Date: 20 November 2024

Question[s] taken on notice

Directed to: Planning institute (Victorian Branch)

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1. **David ETTERS HANK, page 66-67**

Question Asked:

Jane KEDDIE: I would question whether there are other aspects of the design that you might look at other than the roof to get to that 7-star in that situation.

David ETTERS HANK: Okay. We might ask that on notice if perhaps you could provide us with some further information.

Response: Energy efficiency ratings can be influenced by a range of other aspects of design (other than roof colour) including orientation of buildings, proportion of windows to solid walls, levels of insulation provided and the inclusion of shading devices such as trees or external blinds. All of these can support a 7 star response which also support climate resilience through the inclusion of lighter coloured roofs.