

Ms ROSOL question to MINISTER for HOUSING, PLANNING and CONSUMER AFFAIRS

My question comes from Andrew, a plumber in Bass with decades of experience. Andrew holds concerns about the current Tasmanian occupational licensing system. He reports that the system is not fit for purpose, with supposed training offerings often little more than a gathering at the pub with scant actual training. Andrew has made a submission to the CBOS Occupational Licensing Continuing Professional Development Determination 2018 review, however he considers the proposals suggested in the review are insufficient to address the problems with the point-based licensing system.

He is also concerned that those people who the government takes advice from for the licensing system are not truly representative of Tasmanian plumbers more broadly. Minister, Andrew asks will you host face-to-face sessions with groups of Tasmanian plumbers and listen to them directly about their concerns and ideas for the licensing system?