

Response to question raised by the Economics and Governance Committee Inquiry into the Royalty Legislation Amendment Bill 2020 at the hearing held on 28 July 2020

Queensland Treasury

Issues

- The Economics and Governance Committee (Committee) conducted a public hearing of the Royalty Legislation Amendment Bill 2020 on 28 July 2020.
- During the hearing it was agreed that Queensland Treasury officers would provide further information to the Committee in relation to one matter. That matter and Queensland Treasury's response to that matter is set out below.
- **Query** – This bill is based on a review that was held last year. The Treasurer stated that that review was allocated \$100,000 to meet costs associated with the former South Australian Labor Premier, Jay Weatherill. Noting that the review was extended beyond what was originally indicated to come up with this bill before the House, can you provide the updated figure for the actual expenditure of that review in getting this bill to the House?

Response – The petroleum royalty review costs associated with the former South Australian Labor Premier, the Honourable Jay Weatherill, totalled \$122,634.41 (including GST).