

Question on Notice

No. 777

Asked on 12 June 2024

MR D ZANOW ASKED MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT AND MAIN ROADS AND MINISTER FOR DIGITAL SERVICES (HON B MELLISH)—

QUESTION:

With reference to the \$348,000 contract awarded to More than Ideas Pty Ltd for professional services for a review of the Cross River Rail Delivery Authority organisation structure—

Will the Minister advise (a) the reason for the restructure, (b) why internal expertise cannot be used for planning the restructure and (c) when the restructure is due to occur?

ANSWER:

I thank the Member for Ipswich West for the question.

- (a) I am advised that the review was essential to understand the evolving needs of the Cross River Rail Delivery Authority's (Delivery Authority) operating model as the project transitioned from major construction to the integration, testing, assurance and commissioning phases.
- (b) I am further advised that as a result, the Delivery Authority sought additional external expertise with the skills, experience, and knowledge required for this task. The specialised resources needed for organisational reviews are not typically employed by the Delivery Authority as it is primarily focused on business-as-usual activities.
- (c) This adjustment to the Delivery Authority's operating model occurred in the last quarter of 2023.