

Question on Notice

No. 652

Asked on 11 June 2025

HON S MILES asked the Deputy Premier, Minister for State Development, Infrastructure and Planning and Minister for Industrial Relations (HON J BLEIJIE) –

QUESTION:

With reference to the Queensland Government Commitment to Union Encouragement—

Will the Deputy Premier confirm no changes or revisions will be made to the Union Encouragement Policy, via directives or legislative amendments?

ANSWER:

Since coming into office, this Government has been actively engaged with unions including through enterprise bargaining, and is supportive of proactive, respectful, and collaborative engagement.

The Crisafulli Government respects the fundamental protection of freedom of association and believes in choice for workers. Workers should have the right to elect their representation in the workplace, including their choice of union.

This Government remains committed to ensuring Queensland workers have adequate protections and fair conditions in their employment. This includes supporting measures that best serve their interests and meet the expectations of the community they serve.

If the Union Encouragement Policy requires updating, it will be to serve the best interests of Queensland public servants and the Queensland community.