

**Question on Notice**  
**No. 1598**  
**Asked on Thursday 30 October 2008**

**MR HOBBS** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR MAIN ROADS AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MR PITT)—

**QUESTION:**

With reference to the Queensland Treasury financial sustainability reports detailing the financial viability of Queensland councils-

- 1) When will he release these reports to the Parliament?
- 2) Why has his department withheld this information for the last six weeks?

**ANSWER:**

- 1) The Queensland Treasury Corporation has finalised its summary report into local government financial sustainability and I am pleased to say that it was released on Thursday 13 November.
- 2) The Department of Local Government, Sport and Recreation was not provided with copies of specific financial sustainability reports for individual local governments, but was provided with a copy of the summary report only.