

**Question on Notice**  
**No. 1805**  
**Asked on 12 November 2009**

MR CRANDON asked the Premier and Minister for the Arts (MS BLIGH) -

QUESTION:

Will the Premier explain why the Williams' Review of Events Queensland, (of which the current Sports Minister was the chair of the Steering Committee) did not look at the then Indy Event and whether it should be managed by Events Queensland?

ANSWER:

The Williams Review was commissioned in May 2008 to undertake a structural review of major events, festivals, business events and commemorative events in Queensland and advise the Government if the appropriate structures and strategies were in place to optimise opportunities to secure and host events.

It was not the purpose of Mr Williams' review into the Queensland events industry to consider or assess individual events but rather on providing a structure and framework to create a more strategic, dynamic and forward thinking events industry in Queensland.

In light of recent events, I have asked Mr Williams to conduct a specific review of the Gold Coast Super GP event.