

Question on Notice

No. 2032

Asked on 7 October 2010

MR RYAN asked the Minister for Disability Services and Multicultural Affairs (MS PALASZCZUK)—

QUESTION

Will the Minister inform the House about the general discussions at the 2010 Shared Visions regional forums regarding the draft ten year plan for supporting Queenslanders with a disability and the success of the forum at Caboolture?

ANSWER

Across Queensland, around 1,200 people attended the 2010 Shared Visions forums and focus group sessions and provided feedback on the Bligh Government's draft '10-Year Plan for Supporting Queenslanders With a Disability'.

The high levels of participation and the wealth of information gathered will ensure that the 10-Year Plan is relevant to the needs and aspirations of people with a disability within our community.

The Caboolture Shared Visions forum was held on 28 September 2010 with around 60 people attending. Feedback from community representatives indicated the forum was seen as an excellent example of collaborative engagement with the broader community.

I thank the honourable Member for his support for this important Government initiative.