

QUESTION ON NOTICE

No. 368

asked on Tuesday, 21 May 2013

MR DOUGLAS ASKED THE MINISTER FOR NATIONAL PARKS, RECREATION, SPORT AND RACING (MR DICKSON)—

QUESTION:

As the Gold Coast Turf Club is currently undergoing a \$30m makeover in a project being supervised by a southern company, will the Minister explain why the project has had to move the site of one major kitchen alone three times at great cost?

ANSWER:

I thank the Member for the Question.

The \$35.4 million upgrade of the Gold Coast Turf Club is a Government election commitment.

The redevelopment of the Gold Coast Turf Club is being undertaken in stages as the Club must remain operational for major racing events, such as the Magic Millions and the Prime Minister's Cup meeting.

Phase One of the redevelopment is currently underway and will cost approximately \$16 million. This project entails upgrading of the public facilities and horse training facilities at the Club, including the:

- refurbishment of the public bar and lounge facility;
- extension of the existing Skyline Restaurant and establishment of a new kitchen facility;
- replacement of the grandstand roof sheeting and guttering;
- construction of 10 new corporate boxes; and
- construction of an equine swimming pool.

Information provided by the Racing Queensland Project Manager indicates that the kitchen has not been constructed at this moment and that any changes have only been in the planning designs developed for the project.