

Question on Notice
No. 589
Asked on 7 August 2014

MR PITT asked the Premier (MR NEWMAN)—

With reference to the draft Queensland Plan released in December after extensive public input which included the goal ‘Half of Queensland's population lives outside South East Queensland’ and to the final plan where the goal has been changed to ‘Double the population of regions outside of South East Queensland’—

As the changed goal means an estimated one million fewer people outside the south-east, will the Premier explain why the goal set by Queenslanders was unilaterally changed?

ANSWER:

The Queensland Plan is Queenslanders’ 30-year vision and it reflects the contributions of more than 80,000 people. Feedback was sought on the Working Draft to ensure it was a true representation of Queenslanders’ aspirations and where feedback indicated further refinement was necessary, the Government listened and acted.