

## **QUESTION ON NOTICE**

**No. 1059**

**Asked on 15 October 2015**

**DR ROBINSON** asked the Minister for Agriculture and Fisheries and Minister for Sport and Racing (MR BYRNE)—

### **QUESTION:**

Will the Minister provide the locations, estimated cost and timing of the government's plan for the introduction of Net-Free Zones to Moreton Bay?

### **ANSWER:**

I thank the Member for the question.

The Queensland Government is in the process of implementing all of the necessary arrangements associated with the three net free zones in Cairns, Mackay and the Capricorn Coast region that commenced on 1 November 2015.

The Government also has committed to consult with all interested stakeholders about the best way to introduce a net free zone in Moreton Bay. This consultation will be initiated after all aspects of implementation of the three new zones have been completed.

This consultation, expected to commence in early 2016, will inform the development of the Government's approach to net free zones in Moreton Bay and as such it would be premature to say where a net free zone may be located, when it would commence and how much it will cost to implement.