

QUESTION ON NOTICE

No. 480

Asked on Thursday, 4 June 2015

MR NICHOLLS asked the Minister for Agriculture and Fisheries and Minister for Sport and Racing (HON W BYRNE)—

QUESTION:

With reference to the former LNP Government's fully funded and costed allocation of \$100,000 made to upgrade the Wynnum-Manly Seagulls Stadium in the Lytton Electorate (funding not contingent on the Strong Choices program)—

Will this allocation proceed under the Labor Government?

ANSWER:

I thank the Member for the Question.

It is incorrect to suggest that the former LNP Government had a 'fully funded and costed allocation' for the Wynnum-Manly Seagulls stadium upgrade project.

The LNP's commitment was not budgeted for at all.

As can be seen in media articles in The Courier Mail on 23 January 2015, the commitment the member refers to was dependent on the re-election of the LNP Government. Remarkably the LNP also conditioned funding on the re-election of both Mr Neil Symes, the LNP candidate for Lytton and Government, an unprecedented action.

Information on any programs will be published on the Queensland Government website at www.qld.gov.au/recreation/sports/funding.