

QUESTION ON NOTICE

No. 484

Asked on Thursday, 4 June 2015

MR RICKUSS 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 to install new shade structures for spectators at North Ipswich Reserve in the Ipswich West 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' towards a project to install new shade structures for spectators at the North Ipswich Reserve.

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

As can be seen in media articles in The Queensland Times on 21 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 Ian Berry, the LNP candidate for Ipswich 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.