

Question on Notice
No. 1431
Asked on 30 August 2016

Mr Nicholls asked the Premier and Minister for the Arts (Hon. A Palaszczuk)—

What date was the Premier first made aware that Queensland Health had let out a contract in February 2016 to a debt collection agency to pursue overpayments made to former Queensland Health employees, and who advised her?

ANSWER:

Queensland Health in February this year renewed a contract with a company that had been engaged during the term of the former LNP government to recover overpayments owed by former employees. This was an operational matter of Queensland Health.

I am advised the Director-General of Queensland Health made comment on this matter at an Estimates hearing on 27 July 2016.