

## QUESTION ON NOTICE

No. 135

asked on Thursday, 16 February 2017

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**MRS B LAUGA** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR STATE DEVELOPMENT AND MINISTER FOR NATURAL RESOURCES AND MINES (HON DR A LYNHAM)—

QUESTION:

Will the Minister provide an update on the implementation of recommendations from the Queensland Government response to the parliamentary inquiry that reported on FIFO and other long distance commuting work practices in regional Queensland?

ANSWER:

The Infrastructure, Planning and Natural Resources Committee (IPNRC) inquiry into FIFO workers and mental health impacts was completed in October 2015 and the report made 19 recommendations.

The government supported or supported in principle all of the recommendations except for two that were subject to Commonwealth and local government jurisdiction.

There is a Bill before the House that is part of the implementation process.