

Question on Notice

No. 147

Asked on 16 February 2017

MRS T SMITH ASKED THE TREASURER AND MINISTER FOR TRADE AND INVESTMENT (HON C PITT)—

QUESTION:

With reference to the Queensland Productivity Commission, will the Treasurer provide details (listed separately) of any research or analysis undertaken by the commission of its own initiative since its establishment, including the topic, purpose and date initiated?

ANSWER:

During the 2015 State General Election, the Queensland Government announced its intention to establish a Queensland Productivity Commission (the Commission) as an independent economic advisory body, with the broad aims of lifting productivity, improving living standards and driving economic growth. The *Queensland Productivity Commission Act 2015* (QPC Act) established the Commission as a statutory body on 20 November 2015.

Pursuant to section 30 of the QPC Act, the Commission may, on its own initiative, conduct research into, or analysis of, a matter relating to productivity, economic development or industry in Queensland.

Details of self-initiated research undertaken by the Commission are as follows:

- *Productivity – Concepts, Measurement and Performance* – initiated July 2016
- *Urban Productivity* – initiated July 2016
- *Guidance for conducting whole-of-economy modelling* – initiated November 2016