## Question on Notice No. 290 Asked on 2 March 2017

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

With reference to the North Queensland office of the Department of Premier and Cabinet—Will the Premier provide a breakdown of (a) the forecast costs of running that office for each of the forward budget years (individually listed) and (b) the number of staff employed in that office, including staff remuneration levels, and the staffing level forecasts for the forward budget years (individually listed)?

## ANSWER:

The North Queensland Office was allocated \$472,600 for 2016-17. This includes 3 Department of Premier and Cabinet staff (FTE) consisting of an AO8, AO6 and AO4.

This office was closed by the former Government that the Honourable Member served as a Minister. I am proud my Government re-opened the office.