

**Question on Notice**  
**No. 1224**  
**Asked on 18 September 2018**

**Mr S Andrew** asked Premier and Minister for Trade (Hon. A Palaszczuk)—

QUESTION:

With reference to the government's commitment to accountability and transparency—

Will the Premier support a review into Question Time that (a) allows members of the opposition and cross-bench sufficient time to ask ministers questions specific to members' electorates and (b) prevents 'Dorothy Dixier' questions by government backbenchers that simply allow the government to repeat material that has been the subject of media releases?

ANSWER:

It is a long-standing convention of our Parliament, based on Westminster principles, that questions without notice are shared equally between government and non-government members (apart from the two questions allocated to the Opposition Leader). All members are entitled to ask questions about their electorate, either on notice or without notice, each sitting day and I encourage the member to take advantage of these opportunities.