

## **Question on Notice**

**No. 1636**

**Asked on Tuesday, 13 November 2018**

**MR D CRISAFULLI** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT AND THE GREAT BARRIER REEF, MINISTER FOR SCIENCE AND MINISTER FOR THE ARTS (HON L ENOCH)—

QUESTION:

Will the Minister advise the final cost of the Cairns Performing Arts Centre, and what factors contributed to cost blow outs from the original budget for the centre?

ANSWER:

I thank the Honourable Member for the question.

The Queensland Government supports access to quality arts and cultural experiences in regional Queensland and was proud to allocate \$15 million in the 2016–17 State Budget towards the cost of constructing the soon to be opened Cairns Performing Arts Centre.

A key principle attached to the State funding is the Council's responsibility to deliver the project and cover any cost overruns as well as all ongoing operational costs.

Information on any factors contributing to cost overruns on the project are the responsibility of the Council who are in charge of the delivery of the project.