

Question on Notice

No. 608

Asked on 16 May 2018

DR ROWAN ASKED THE DEPUTY PREMIER, TREASURER AND MINISTER FOR ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER PARTNERSHIPS (HON J TRAD)—

QUESTION:

Will the Deputy Premier outline the progress of the review of the Alcohol Management Policy on Palm Island?

ANSWER:

The Palaszczuk Government is committed to working with Palm Island to review their Alcohol Management Plan (AMP) and support and assist them with alcohol management in the community.

The Palm Island Aboriginal Shire Council (the Council) has submitted two proposals as part of the AMP Review in August 2014 and October 2015, and the Department of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Partnerships (DATSIP) continues to partner with Palm Island local leadership to progress their approach.

Several meetings have occurred with Palm Island local leadership, community stakeholders and key government agencies, including DATSIP, the Queensland Police Service (QPS) and the Office of Liquor and Gaming Regulation (OLGR), Department of Justice and Attorney-General to progress key issues raised by the community.

The Queensland Government will continue to partner with Palm Island local leadership and key community stakeholders to build on discussions to date, while work progresses on finalising the broader AMP review by early 2019.