

Question on Notice
No. 636
Asked on 17 May 2018

MR J KELLY ASKED THE MINISTER FOR INNOVATION AND TOURISM INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT AND MINISTER FOR THE COMMONWEALTH GAMES (HON K JONES) —

QUESTION:

Will the Minister provide an update on how the Palaszczuk Government's \$518 million Advance Queensland program is benefitting the electorate of Greenslopes and the state, particularly in the area of employment growth?

ANSWER:

Through Advance Queensland, the Palaszczuk Government's has committed \$341 million to back more than 3130 innovators. Their projects will support more than 11 350 jobs.

More than \$650 000 has been awarded to recipients in the Greenslopes electorate through programs such as the Knowledge Transfer Partnership program, Queensland Startup Events and Activities Fund, Women's Academic Fund and the Ignite Ideas Fund.

For example, \$545 000 has been awarded through the Ignite Ideas Fund to support local startups and small-to-medium sized businesses to commercialise market ready innovative ideas that will help them grow and compete in a global market and create new jobs.

The most recent recipients include FC Strategic Advisers Pty Ltd, a green technology company based in Holland Park. Ignite Ideas funding will provide this Holland Park business with the opportunity to develop a full-scale commercial trial site to showcase the thermal/hot water technology to prospective local, interstate, and international customers.

Anatara LifeSciences Ltd, a company based in Stones Corner, is also developing a safe and effective non-antibiotic for the prevention of scour in piglets, one of the most common problems in pig farming.