

Question on Notice
No. 804
Asked on Thursday, 14 June 2018

MR M HART ASKED MINISTER FOR HOUSING AND PUBLIC WORKS; MINISTER FOR DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY; MINISTER FOR SPORT (HON M DE BRENNI)

With reference to the up to 30 percent price advantage contained under the Labor Government's Buy Queensland policy—

Will the Minister advise (a) the number of contracts awarded to local companies due to the policy and (b) the monetary value of these contracts?

ANSWER

Under the Queensland Procurement Policy 2017, the local benefits test may be weighted by government agencies at up to 30 per cent alongside other evaluation criteria – it does not mean that the Queensland Government will apply a 30 per cent price advantage.

Based on contract award information published on QTenders (for the period 1 September 2017 to 12 June 2018), approximately 84 per cent of contracts have been awarded to Queensland suppliers.