

QUESTION ON NOTICE

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MR M HUNT ASKED THE MINISTER FOR STATE DEVELOPMENT, MANUFACTURING, INFRASTRUCTURE AND PLANNING (HON C DICK)—

QUESTION:

Will the Minister detail (by service area) the amount of funding and number of FTEs required to be cut each financial year as the Department of State Development, Manufacturing, Infrastructure and Planning's budget shrinks from nearly \$600m in 2018-19 to less than \$200m in 2021-22?

ANSWER:

Changes to the Department of State Development, Manufacturing, Infrastructure and Planning's budget and staffing allocation is a result of the expected finalisation of projects and programs over time, including projects such as the Commonwealth Games, the North Queensland Stadium and the State Netball Centre.

Project flexibility allows the Queensland Government to assess the emerging needs of Queensland communities and tailor new projects to align with changes to the economic environment. At all times the department aims to efficiently utilise resources for the benefit of Queenslanders.

I expect that in future years the department will undertake further projects and programs that may result in increases to expenditure and staffing.