

QUESTION ON NOTICE

No. 983

asked on Wednesday 22 August 2018

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

QUESTION:

With reference to the commitment by local governments in the Mirani Electorate to the Q2100 funding initiative under the State Planning Policy's planning instruments and Planning Act 2016 for a proposed planning scheme for coastal hazards, which will deem coastal residents' land and properties 'High Risk - Low Development'—

Will the Minister advise (a) what social impact studies will be undertaken to measure the effects of the implementation of the proposed changes on coastal residents in the Mirani Electorate, and throughout Queensland and (b) whether unique and site specific oceanography will be undertaken in each of the areas impacted by the proposals?

ANSWER:

The QCoast2100 program (the program) is administered by the Department of the Environment and Science and provides funding, tools and technical support to enable all Queensland coastal local governments to progress the preparation of plans and strategies to avoid or mitigate the risks of climate change related to coastal hazard risks over the long-term. The program assists local governments in achieving the policy intent of the *State Planning Policy – state interest guideline natural hazards, risk and resilience*.

This matter is the responsibility of the Minister for Environment and the Great Barrier Reef, Minister for Science and Minister for the Arts.