

QUESTION ON NOTICE

No. 1906

asked on Wednesday, 27 November 2019

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

QUESTION:

Will the Minister advise how the Made in Queensland funding program is creating jobs on Brisbane's south side?

ANSWER:

Since 2017, two rounds of the Made in Queensland (MIQ) grants program have been delivered with \$33.8 million committed through funding agreements for 75 projects across the state.

On Brisbane's south side, \$6.878 million in MIQ grant funding has been approved for 15 advanced manufacturing projects. These projects are in the suburbs of Bulimba, Tennyson, Heathwood, Darra, Murarrie, Wacol, Acacia Ridge, Seventeen Mile Rocks and Richlands.

The anticipated outcomes from these projects include the creation of 123.5 new jobs over five years, protection of 972 existing jobs and generation of \$19.459 million in private sector investment.

As at 30 November 2019, a total of nine of these 15 projects have been completed with:

- over 110 jobs already created;
- \$4.102 million in funding support provided;
- the retention of 547 existing jobs; and
- generation of over \$9.710 million in private sector investment.