

Question on Notice

No. 1928

Asked on 28 November 2019

MR J LISTER ASKED THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL AND MINISTER FOR JUSTICE (HON Y D'ATH) –

QUESTION:

Will the Attorney-General provide an update on the progress of the Public Trustee's digital transformation project 'Athena' specifically in terms of (a) the original approved budget for this project (b) the timeframe for project completion and (c) any revised budget or timeframe for project completion?

ANSWER:

I thank the Member for Southern Downs for his question.

I am advised that in 2017 the Public Trustee commenced an organisation-wide digital transformation initiative "Athena" to deliver organisational capability, process and technology changes aligned with the Public Trustee's strategic objectives and to support business needs.

The original approved budget of \$30 million for the Athena program was comprised of a number of initiatives which were planned to be delivered in a staged approach over three years.

In 2019-20, \$19.2 million was allocated in the approved Public Trustee budget for digital transformation and other ICT initiatives.

The Public Trustee is currently undertaking a review of the digital transformation initiative to ensure the program is delivered in accordance with approved project management and assurance frameworks and will achieve positive benefits for the Public Trustee's clients, including vulnerable Queenslanders.