

Question on Notice

No. 1935

Asked on 28 November 2019

MR J LANGBROEK asked the Minister for Local Government, Minister for Racing and Minister for Multicultural Affairs (HON S HINCHLIFFE) –

QUESTION:

With reference to page 35 of the 2018-19 Queensland Racing Integrity Commission Annual Report—

Will the Minister advise (a) how much of the \$3.4m was spent on animal welfare (excluding veterinary services), (b) a breakdown of the animal welfare initiatives and the cost for each and (c) the number of FTEs employed to oversee animal welfare?

ANSWER:

I thank the member for Surfers Paradise for the question.

(a) Of the \$3.4 million spent on Veterinary Services and Animal Welfare, \$2.398 million was spent on animal welfare.

(b) The table below outlines the financial breakdown of expenditure in regard to animal welfare.

Animal welfare services	Total Actual (2018-19)
Animal Welfare (includes the Commission's Equine Welfare Program and sponsorships)	\$452,066
Greyhound Adoption Program – Churchable (Southeast Queensland)	\$1,457,241
Greyhound Adoption Program - Townsville	\$319,801
Additional Greyhound Adoption Program Support	\$66,000
Office of the Director, Veterinary Services and Animal Welfare	\$103,190
TOTAL	\$2,398,298

(c) 18.9 FTEs are employed to deliver animal welfare services.