

QUESTION ON NOTICE

No. 1939

asked on Thursday, 28 November 2019

MS A LEAHY ASKED THE MINISTER FOR STATE DEVELOPMENT, MANUFACTURING, INFRASTRUCTURE AND PLANNING (HON C DICK)—

QUESTION:

With reference to the Roma Student Hospital—

Will the Minister advise why there was no weighting for local suppliers during the expression of interest process?

ANSWER:

There is no project known as the Roma Student Hospital.

The Palaszczuk Government has implemented a Buy Queensland policy which puts Queensland jobs as the first priority. This is a policy framework and a commitment to Queensland jobs which did not exist during the term of the Newman LNP Government. Notably, under that Government, jobs that would have supported the supply of South East Queensland's New Generation Rollingstock, were shipped offshore.

Questions about the Buy Queensland policy should be put to the Minister for Housing and Public Works.