

Question on Notice

No. 332

Asked on Tuesday, 26 March 2019

MR E SORENSEN ASKED THE MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT AND THE GREAT BARRIER REEF, MINISTER FOR SCIENCE AND MINISTER FOR THE ARTS (HON L ENOCH)—

QUESTION:

Will the Minister advise when the results of the three dingo research projects conducted on K'gari (Fraser Island) will be available to the public?

ANSWER:

I thank the Honourable Member for the question.

The Department of Environment and Science undertakes dingo conservation and risk management on K'gari (Fraser Island) in accordance with the Fraser Island Dingo Conservation and Risk Management Strategy (the Strategy).

As part of the delivery of the Strategy a Fraser Island Dingo Research Grant Program was announced in 2014, and a number of research projects were supported.

Three peer-reviewed research papers delivered under this program are online and have been available to the public as follows:

- *Insects for breakfast and whales for dinner: the diet and body condition of dingoes on Fraser Island (K'gari)* (published 2016);
- *Preliminary observations of dingo responses to assumed aversive stimuli* (published 2017); and
- *Human dingo interactions on Fraser Island: an analysis of serious incident reports* (published 2017).