

Question on Notice

No. 375

Asked on Wednesday, 27 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:

With reference to the Fraser Island Dingo listed as a vulnerable species—

Will the Minister advise if the government continues to support the culling of Fraser Island Dingoes without a known ‘breeding pair’ population count?

ANSWER:

I thank the Honourable Member for the question.

The dingo is not listed as a vulnerable species under the Queensland *Nature Conservation Act 1992*.

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 Queensland Parks and Wildlife Service does not undertake culling of any native animal species on K'gari.

Any decision to humanely euthanise a high-risk, sick or injured dingo is selective, precise and only considered as a last resort, and is conducted in partnership with the Butchulla Traditional Owners.