

Question on Notice

No. 453

Asked on 2 April 2019

MR J LISTER ASKED MINISTER FOR AGRICULTURAL INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT AND FISHERIES (HON M FURNER)—

QUESTION:

Will the Minister commit to introducing compulsory police checks for biosecurity ground staff to ensure the safety of residents and their property?

ANSWER:

I thank the Member for the question.

Biosecurity staff are employed within the Department of Agriculture and Fisheries. The department complies with the requirements of the *Queensland Public Service Act 2008* and Employment Screening Directive.

All employees of the department must abide by the requirements of the Queensland Public Service Act and Code of Conduct for the Queensland Public Service.