

Question on Notice

No. 512

Asked on 3 April 2019

MR R STEVENS ASKED THE DEPUTY PREMIER, TREASURER AND MINISTER FOR ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER PARTNERSHIPS (HON J TRAD)—

QUESTION:

With reference to the Deputy Premier's decision to close the Family Responsibilities Commission (FRC)—

Will the Deputy Premier detail how many and on which dates consultations were held with FRC Commissioners by (a) the Deputy Premier and (b) senior Department of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Partnerships staff?

ANSWER:

The Queensland Government has not made a decision to close the Family Responsibilities Commission (FRC).

In response to the recommendations of the Queensland Productivity Commission's (QPC) final report on its inquiry into service delivery in remote and discrete communities, the Queensland Government is currently engaged in consultation and co-design with remote and discrete Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities, including the Family Responsibilities Commission/Welfare Reform communities, about transitioning from existing arrangements to what we are calling the Local Thriving Communities approach.