Question on Notice

No. 570

Asked on Thursday, 4 April 2019

MR D CRISAFULLI 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 apiary business in national parks or other protected areas in Queensland—

Will the Minister detail the average time taken over the last three years for an apiary permit to be granted?

ANSWER:

I thank the Honourable Member for the question.

Approximately 1,100 apiary sites are established on Queensland's protected areas, predominantly within national parks.

Over the past three financial years (2016/17, 2017/18 and 2018/19 (to 1 April 2019), apiary permit applications for protected areas have taken an average of 25 business days to process.