

Question on Notice
No. 572
Asked on Thursday, 4 April 2019

MR M HART ASKED MINISTER FOR HOUSING AND PUBLIC WORKS; MINISTER FOR DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY; MINISTER FOR SPORT (HON M DE BRENNI)

With reference to the Special Joint Taskforce investigation of subcontractor non-payment in the Queensland Building Industry—

Will the Minister advise (a) the taskforce terms of reference, (b) if there will be any public hearings, (c) the taskforce budget and (d) the fee for the taskforce head Honourable John Byrne?

ANSWER

- (a) The terms of reference for the Special Joint Taskforce is publicly available at <https://www.specialjointtaskforce.initiatives.qld.gov.au>.
- (b) Representatives from the Taskforce are visiting areas across Queensland including Brisbane, Cairns, Capalaba, Currimundi, Mackay, Robina, Rockhampton, Toowoomba and Townsville. Details on locations and dates, and information on how to book an appointment with a member of the Taskforce is available at <https://www.specialjointtaskforce.initiatives.qld.gov.au>.
- (c) The cost of running the Taskforce is absorbed within agency budgets.
- (d) The fee for the Taskforce head, the Honourable John Byrne, AO, RFD, was established by reference to the fees payable under the Whole of Government policy for barristers undertaking legal work for Queensland Government departments but is otherwise confidential.