

Question on Notice
No. 74
Asked on 5 February 2020

Ms F Simpson asked Premier and Minister for Trade (Hon. A Palaszczuk)—

QUESTION:

With reference to the recent \$176m state funding towards the Cairns Convention Centre—
Will the Premier advise if the State Government will make a similar contribution to the Sunshine Coast Entertainment and Convention Facility proposed by Sunshine Coast Council for the new Maroochydore City Centre?

ANSWER:

The Sunshine Coast Council received \$700,000 for the development of a detailed business case for the Sunshine Coast Entertainment and Convention Facility through Round 2 of the Maturing the Infrastructure Pipeline Program.

The Sunshine Coast Council has provided a copy of the completed business case to the Department of State Development, Manufacturing, Infrastructure and Planning, for information.

The Sunshine Coast Council has requested consideration of funding for the Sunshine Coast Entertainment and Convention Facility as part of the SEQ City Deal that is currently under negotiation between the Federal Government, the Queensland Government and the Council of Mayors South East Queensland.