

Question on Notice

No. 75

Asked on 5 February 2020

MR J LANGBROEK asked the Minister for Local Government, Minister for Racing and Minister for Multicultural Affairs (HON S HINCHLIFFE) –

QUESTION:

With reference to recommendations 9 and 10 of the 2015 Queensland Greyhound Racing Industry Commission of Inquiry relating to the implementation of a greyhound welfare fund and new registration fee structure which was deferred by the government in 2017—

Will the Minister advise (a) whether a greyhound welfare fund will be implemented in line with the Commission's recommendation, (b) the date the welfare fund is due to commence, (c) whether the government maintains its position on deferring the program because of 'concerns for the sustainability of the greyhound racing industry' as previously outlined in answer to Question on Notice No. 780, asked on 14 May 2019?

ANSWER:

I thank the Member for Surfers Paradise for the question.

With respect to parts (a) and (b), which relate to the four Government-initiated activities deferred in 2017 for up to three years, I can advise that these matters are due to be reconsidered in the second half of 2020.

With respect to part (c), the Government maintains its position as outlined in the Question on Notice referenced above.