

Question on Notice
No. 99
Asked on Thursday, 6 February 2020

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

With reference to the 'Ethical Supplier Mandate' in the Minister's signature 'Buy Queensland' procurement policy, and noting that the Queensland Department of Agriculture through the Queensland Dairy Accounting Scheme has calculated the fair price of milk—

Will the Minister explain (a) how he ensured that all Queensland Dairy Farmers are paid a fair price for milk they supplied to the Queensland Government under the Dairy supplier contract between Metro North Hospital and Health Service and Lactalis/Lion and (b) did the government seek assurance that Lactalis would retain operations at its Rockhampton site?

ANSWER

I thank the Member for the question and can advise that responsibility for the matters raised fall within the portfolio responsibilities of my colleague, the Honourable Dr Steven Miles MP, Minister for Health and Minister for Ambulance Services.