

QUESTION ON NOTICE

No. 141

asked on 9 March 2021

MR R MOLHOEK ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EMPLOYMENT AND SMALL BUSINESS AND MINISTER FOR TRAINING AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT (HON D FARMER) —

QUESTION:

With reference to the government owned TAFE site at Ridgeway Avenue, Southport—

Will the Minister advise the current status of the site including (a) gifting or sale of the land and to which entities, (b) any funds earmarked for development of community use facilities and (c) the government's proposed timeline to achieve its desired outcomes at the site?

ANSWER:

The old Ridgeway Avenue TAFE site at Southport continues to be held by the Queensland Government. Discussions regarding the future of the site are currently underway with the City of Gold Coast. I can advise that:

- a) There is no current agreement to gift or sell the site.
- b) The Department of Employment, Small Business and Training will continue to maintain the site while the State retains ownership. As the member is aware, the Palaszczuk Government invested over \$1 million to undertake site remediation works to reflect community feedback and facilitate improved future community use of the site.
- c) Discussions with the City of Gold Coast are ongoing and is scheduled to be completed this year.