

## **Question on Notice**

**No. 562**

**Asked on 12 May 2021**

**MR T NICHOLLS** ASKED THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL AND MINISTER FOR JUSTICE, MINISTER FOR WOMEN AND MINISTER FOR THE PREVENTION OF DOMESTIC AND FAMILY VIOLENCE (HON S FENTIMAN) –

### **QUESTION:**

Will the Attorney-General advise what progress has been made in relation to the purchase or lease of new Brisbane CBD premises for the Public Trustee and when is it expected that this matter will be finalised?

### **ANSWER:**

I am advised that in accordance with the investment strategy approved by the Public Trust Office Investment Board, the Public Trustee is seeking to lease new office accommodation for its Brisbane-based services.

The Public Trustee has developed key criteria for new office premises to support the continued delivery of professional, customer centric services. The Public Trustee has consulted with the Queensland Government Accommodation Office to determine space available in the Queensland Government portfolio and reviewed a number of potential locations. From this review, a shortlist of suitable locations has been developed and detailed lease proposals sought.

Dependent on finalisation of these negotiations and fitout, the Public Trustee anticipates the relocation will be completed by no later than 30 June 2022.