

**Question on Notice**  
**No. 570**  
**Asked on 12 May 2021**

**MS S BOLTON** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR TOURISM INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT AND INNOVATION AND MINISTER FOR SPORT (HON S HINCHLIFFE) —

**QUESTION:**

With reference to there being no clear consensus from the January 2020 Industry Reference Group meeting regarding a code of conduct and system of registration for short term accommodation in Queensland—

Will the Minister reform the group in efforts to reach a consensus given the complexities involved for Local Government areas and ongoing difficulties being experienced in communities?

**ANSWER:**

In 2018, the Palaszczuk Government established an Industry Reference Group (IRG) to discuss opportunities and challenges from short term accommodation through online platforms such as Airbnb.

This was in direct response to a motion at the Local Government Association of Queensland (LGAQ) 2017 Annual Conference from the then Noosa Shire Council Mayor calling for a whole-of-state regulation on what he saw as an issue for his Regional Council. Through the IRG, the Palaszczuk Government engaged directly with stakeholders, industry and accommodation platforms on what a sensible approach might look like.

The Palaszczuk Government made an election commitment to re-engage with the Industry Reference Group to develop an appropriate response to this issue. This will take place in the coming months.