

QUESTION ON NOTICE

No. 702

asked on 27 May 2021

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

QUESTION:

Will the Minister advise if any financial irregularities in the department have been investigated in the current financial year by any external forensic accountants and if so, details of any irregularities detected?

ANSWER:

The department is committed to the obligations under the *Financial Accountability Act 2009*, the *Financial and Performance Management Standard 2019* and the Queensland Treasury Financial Accountability Handbook, to ensure appropriate systems of internal controls and risk management have been established and adhered to, to minimise, detect and report all instances of fraud.

There have been no instances of financial irregularities in the department in the current financial year requiring investigation by external forensic accountants.