

## **Question on Notice**

**No. 778**

**Asked on 15 June 2021**

**MR R KATTER** ASKED TREASURER AND MINISTER FOR INVESTMENT (HON C DICK)—

### **QUESTION:**

With reference to the global minerals demand forecast to double by 2050 and given the North West Minerals Province (NWMP) has some of the largest deposits of minerals in the world—

Will the Treasurer outline any modelling by Treasury as to whether minerals production from the NWMP will increase over the coming decades and if so, provide the results of that modelling?

### **ANSWER:**

The North West Minerals Province is an important asset for all Queenslanders and a key focus for the Palaszczuk Government, as is our entire resources industry.

As previously advised by the Minister for Resources, the Palaszczuk Government is working closely with the resources industry to capture growth opportunities through the development of the Queensland Resources Industry Development Plan. The Plan will set out a vision for the future of the resources industry and include a range of actions and initiatives to realise this vision. Extensive consultation with the community and the resources sector was completed on 30 June 2021. A draft Plan for further consultation is anticipated for release in late 2021.