

## **Question on Notice**

**No. 804**

**Asked on Wednesday, 16 June 2021**

**DR C ROWAN** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR THE ENVIRONMENT AND THE GREAT BARRIER REEF AND MINISTER FOR SCIENCE AND YOUTH AFFAIRS (HON M SCANLON)—

### **QUESTION:**

With reference to the impacts of new flight paths on local residents—

Will the Minister (a) provide, request or seek evidence relating to potential contamination of drinking water by emissions from low-flying aircraft, (b) consider invoking the precautionary principle, in the absence of any such evidence and advocate for the suspension of the flightpath over Upper Brookfield and (c) in the absence of both the above, instigate a long-term water quality monitoring study involving selected rainwater tanks under the flightpath G?

### **ANSWER:**

I thank the Member for the question.

This matter does not fall under my portfolio responsibilities. The Department of Environment and Science does not regulate flight paths or the emissions from low flying aircraft.