Question on Notice No. 941 Asked on 31 August 2021

Mr S Andrew asked Premier and Minister for Trade (Hon. A Palaszczuk)—

QUESTION:

Will the Premier advise (a) if there are any plans for more Quarantine Camps to be built in Brisbane other than the two already advised and (b) will these camps be used only for 'unvaccinated' people, or will 'fully vaccinated' people also be detained in them for two weeks?

ANSWER:

Government-run quarantine, based on expert health advice, has been a key line of defence keeping Queenslanders safe throughout the COVID-19 pandemic.

Currently, two projects to establish dedicated COVID-19 quarantine facilities in Queensland are being progressed – the Queensland Government's quarantine facility at Wellcamp, Toowoomba and the Queensland Government and Commonwealth Government partnered facility at the Damascus Barracks in Pinkenba, Brisbane. There are no current plans to build additional quarantine facilities in Brisbane.

Under the National Plan to transition Australia's National COVID-19 Response (the Plan), quarantine continues to be required through all four phases of the Plan for at least some arrivals.