

Question on Notice
No. 1088
Asked on 14 October 2022

DR A MACMAHON ASKED MINISTER FOR POLICE AND CORRECTIVE SERVICES AND MINISTER FOR FIRE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES (HON M RYAN)—

QUESTION:

With reference to media reports of bones found at Deebing Creek in the Ipswich Tribune media report of 27 April 2022 'Authorities accused of Deebing Creek cover up'— Will the Minister advise what measures are being taken to investigate the origin of these bones?

ANSWER:

I am advised by the Queensland Police Service (QPS) that an examination by an expert anthropologist concluded that the bone fragments able to be determined for species of origin are (1) not human; and (2) most likely from a pig or a wallaby.

I am also subsequently advised by the QPS that no opinion could be formed in relation to other materials examined.