

Question on Notice

No. 1190

Asked on 27 October 2022

MR S CONNOR asked the Deputy Premier, Minister for State Development, Infrastructure, Local Government and Planning and Minister Assisting the Premier on Olympics Infrastructure (HON S MILES) –

QUESTION:

With reference to the protection of Curlew Island's critically endangered bird species—

Will the Deputy Premier outline which entity has been made trustee of Curlew Island?

ANSWER:

The State Government remains committed to protecting the environmental values of The Spit including Curlew Island. Considered assessment of consultation outcomes and management options is essential due to the legal accountability required of a trustee for an environmental reserve.

My department is consulting with the Department of Environment and Science on a strategy and action plan for protection of the environmental values of the island. Once this has been finalised an announcement will be made about how the island will be protected and maintained into the future. No trustee has been appointed at this time.

Educational signage will be installed through implementation of The Spit's Wayfinding and Interpretive Framework.