Question on Notice

No. 1401

Asked on 29 November 2022

MR D PURDIE ASKED TREASURER AND MINISTER FOR TRADE AND INVESTMENT (HON C DICK)—

QUESTION:

With reference to page 2 of Queensland Treasury's 2021-2025 Strategic Plan, specifically 'Our key strategic risks and opportunities relate to... maintaining a strong culture to mitigate against integrity issues or the mismanagement of information'—

Will the Treasurer advise (a) to what specific risks and opportunities is the above passage referring and (b) what measures have accordingly been taken since the strategic plan was published?

ANSWER:

I am advised the passage identified by the member represents a concept that is related to Treasury's key strategic risks and opportunities. There is no specific event or matter at issue.

Treasury has a number of ongoing measures in place including, but not limited to, the following:

- A fraud and corruption prevention culture to enhance the department's integrity and performance, and to strengthen public confidence.
- Processes to appropriately deal with all reported allegations of fraud and corruption, including referral pathways to an external agency where appropriate. There is an obligation placed on all employees to report suspected fraudulent and/or corrupt activities and the allegations are assessed and suitably dealt with.
- A risk management approach that is supported by organisational values and culture, a hierarchy of governance and a suite of controls to prevent, detect and respond to potential fraudulent or corrupt conduct.