

Question on Notice
No. 250
Asked on Tuesday, 29 March 2022
Answer Due: Thursday, 28 April 2022

250 **MR J LANGBROEK** ASKED MINISTER FOR SENIORS AND DISABILITY SERVICES AND MINISTER FOR ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER PARTNERSHIPS (HON C CRAWFORD)

Will the Minister provide a progress report for the State Disability Plan 2017-20 for year three, for the period July 2019 to June 2020.

Answer:

The *All Abilities Queensland State Disability Plan* (AAQ) was developed to align with the National Disability Strategy 2010–2020. It was intended that a new state disability plan would be developed to replace AAQ in alignment with the timeframe for the development of a new National Disability Strategy in 2020.

Due to delays associated with the impacts of COVID-19, on 4 December 2020, Disability Reform Ministers endorsed a Statement of Continued Commitment to the National Disability Strategy 2010–20 to allow the necessary time for consultation with stakeholders on the development of a new National Disability Strategy.

The Statement of Continued Commitment by Disability Reform Ministers reflected the agreement of all jurisdictions to continue their efforts in implementing the National Disability Strategy until the release of a new strategy. In August 2021, I issued a Statement of Ongoing Commitment to the *All Abilities Queensland State Disability Plan* on behalf of the Queensland Government.

Australia's Disability Strategy 2021–2031 was released on 3 December 2021. The Queensland Government is now developing a new state disability plan to support implementation of commitments under the national strategy and guide development of disability service plans which all departments are required under the *Disability Services Act 2006* to publish at least once every three years.

All actions outlined in AAQ have been successfully delivered. I look forward to releasing a final progress report on AAQ this year.