

Question on Notice
No. 369
Asked on 10 May 2022

Mr P Weir asked Premier and Minister for the Olympics (Hon. A Palaszczuk)—

QUESTION:

With reference to the Queensland Quarantine Centre at Wellcamp—

Will the Premier advise (a) the total amount of taxpayer money contributed to this facility by the government, (b) the terms and conditions of the facility's operation as a dedicated quarantine centre and (c) the length of time the facility has to remain as a dedicated quarantine centre?

ANSWER:

The Queensland Regional Accommodation Centre (QRAC) at Wellcamp has been built under a joint agreement between the Queensland Government and the Wagner Corporation. It is common for agreements of this nature, whether between private parties or with the government, to contain obligations to keep certain information confidential.

The arrangement for the lease of QRAC is for 12 months from practical completion with the option of a further 12-months if it is required. The purpose of the QRAC is outlined on the following website: <https://www.statedevelopment.qld.gov.au/industry/queenslands-quarantine-network/queensland-regional-accommodation-centre>.