

Question on Notice

No. 841

Asked on 18 August 2022

MR S MINNIKIN ASKED MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT AND MAIN ROADS (HON M BAILEY)—

QUESTION:

With reference to Question on Notice No. 323 asked on 30 March 2022—

Will the Minister advise (a) which company listed on the lobbyist register that Gladstone Ports Corporation has engaged, (b) the amount paid to this company and (c) the purpose for their engagement?

ANSWER:

I thank the Member for Chatsworth for the question.

I note Question on Notice No. 323 was directed to, and answered by, the Honourable Cameron Dick MP, Treasurer and Minister for Trade and Investment. Further to that response, I provide the following information.

I am advised that as a government-owned corporation, Gladstone Ports Corporation Limited (GPC) has not engaged any registered lobbyist organisation for lobbyist services. This is consistent with my statement given to the Estimates—Transport and Resources Committee—Transport and Main Roads Hearing on 2 August 2022.

However, since 1 January 2020, GPC has engaged one entity listed on the lobbyist register for non-lobbyist purposes. During that period, GPC paid Rowland Pty Ltd \$678,016.64 for specialised, professional communication services including website redevelopment and strategy work.