

Question on Notice
No. 960-2022
Asked on Thursday, 1 September 2022
Answer Due: Tuesday, 4 October 2022

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

With reference to the new Economic Strategy for First Nations Queenslanders – page 2 of the SDS—

Will the Minister advise (a) what time frame has been determined for the new Economic Strategy to be launched, (b) the key priority areas and (c) the cost of developing the new Economic Strategy?

Answer:

- (a) The Queensland Government's new Economic Strategy for First Nations Queenslanders will be released in the coming months.
- (b) Key priority areas will be included in the Strategy. Focus areas identified in stakeholder consultations included valuing culture and connection to Country; education, skills, and training pathways; and increasing opportunities in employment, business and industry.
- (c) Costs for this strategy will be a component of the expenditure reported within the department's 2022–23 Financial Statements, which will be included in the 2022–23 Annual Report.