

Question on Notice

No. 1023

Asked on Tuesday, 12 September 2023

MR S O'CONNOR ASKED THE MINISTER FOR THE ENVIRONMENT AND THE GREAT BARRIER REEF, MINISTER FOR SCIENCE AND MINISTER FOR MULTICULTURAL AFFAIRS (HON L LINARD) —

QUESTION:

With reference to the Native Vegetation Scientific Panel's review into Statewide Land and trees Study (SLATS)—

Will the Minister confirm (a) when the government received the final report of the Panel, (b) whether the Panel's report has gone to Cabinet and (c) what date the Panel's report will be publicly released?

ANSWER:

I thank the Member for the question.

The final report of the Native Vegetation Scientific Expert Panel was provided to the former Minister for the Environment and the Great Barrier Reef and Minister for Science and Youth Affairs, by the Panel Chair, Professor Hugh Possingham, on 1 February 2023. The Government has considered the Panel's report. The report and the Government's response was released on 12 October 2023.