

**Question on Notice**  
**No. 1085**  
**Asked on 13 September 2023**

**Ms A Leahy** asked Premier and Minister for the Olympic and Paralympic Games (Hon. A Palaszczuk)—

QUESTION:

With reference to the Statement of Principles and Priorities for Cross-border Collaboration 2016-2019—

Will the Premier advise the outcomes from the reviews and how the statement has been updated?

ANSWER:

The Queensland Government recognises the importance of working to build resilience and develop the economies of all communities, including those along and across the Queensland and New South Wales border.

I am advised by the Department of the Premier and Cabinet (DPC) that officials commenced a review of the Queensland and NSW Statement of Principles and Priorities for Cross-Border Collaboration 2016–2019 (the Statement) in collaboration with the NSW Cross Border Commissioner in 2019. However, this review was not finalised due to the emerging priorities of both the Queensland and NSW governments in response to the extreme natural disasters of the summer of 2019–20, and subsequently the COVID-19 pandemic throughout 2020 and 2021.

As always, the Queensland Government continues to work with the NSW Government to ensure that our cross-border communities are thriving, and issues are expeditiously resolved.