

Question on Notice
No. 1343
Asked on 25 October 2023

MR D PURDIE ASKED THE MINISTER FOR TOURISM, INNOVATION AND SPORT AND MINISTER ASSISTING THE PREMIER ON OLYMPICS AND PARALYMPICS SPORT AND ENGAGEMENT (HON S HINCHLIFFE) —

QUESTION:

With reference to the \$200m Attracting Aviation Investment Fund—

Will the Minister advise (reported separately by financial year) (a) what the actual expenditure was for 2021-22 and 2022-23 and (b) what the allocated expenditure is to date for 2023-24 to 2027-28?

ANSWER:

The Palaszczuk Government's \$100 million boost to the Attracting Aviation Investment Fund (AAIF) is being matched dollar for-dollar by airports, regional tourism organisations and tourism operators. This enables our airports to negotiate with airlines to fast-track more direct flights into Queensland.

AAIF negotiations are strictly confidential. Publication of details around the funding status of the AAIF would prejudice negotiation and put Queensland in a weakened position when compared to our interstate counterparts.