

Question on Notice
No. 1379
Asked on 26 October 2023

Mr D Crisafulli asked Premier and Minister for the Olympic and Paralympic Games (Hon. A Palaszczuk)—

QUESTION:

With reference to the Federal Government's Infrastructure Review—

Will the Premier advise (a) if she has reviewed or approved any Queensland Government project priority list (a request outlined in Minister King's media release dated 9 May 2023) prior to submission to the Federal Government, (b) details of discussions she has had with Federal Government regarding this matter (including dates of any letters or meetings along with the names of Federal Government representatives involved) and (c) any commitments the Premier has obtained from her interactions with the Federal Government regarding infrastructure projects in Queensland?

ANSWER:

As I outlined to the House on 14 November 2023, 15 November 2023 and 16 November 2023, I will always stand up for Queensland's fair share of Federal infrastructure funding.

On both 9 May 2023 and 14 November 2023, I wrote to the Prime Minister regarding the Federal Infrastructure Investment Program Strategic Review, and I have asked the Deputy Premier to lead a Queensland delegation to Canberra.

I am advised the Queensland Government did not provide a prioritised list of projects to the Review, as the Government does not accept cuts to existing projects and will continue to advocate for Queensland.