

Question on Notice

No. 1404

Asked on Tuesday, 14 November 2023

MS S BOLTON 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 it being 16 months since public consultation on an Independent Environmental Protection Authority for Queensland concluded—

Will the Minister advise when an announcement will be made on the implementation of this crucial entity for Queenslanders?

ANSWER:

I thank the Member for the question.

I appreciate your interest in the future of Queensland's environmental regulator and your passion for preserving our outstanding natural environment. The Palaszczuk Government investigated and consulted widely about the establishment of an independent Environmental Protection Agency in Queensland. The feedback was analysed to inform a recommendation which is under consideration by Government.