

Question on Notice

No. 1426

Asked on Tuesday, 14 November 2023

MR R KATTER ASKED THE MINISTER FOR THE ENVIRONMENT AND THE GREAT BARRIER REEF, MINISTER FOR SCIENCE AND MINISTER FOR MULTICULTURAL AFFAIRS (HON L LINARD)—

QUESTION:

Will the Minister include in the department's policies provision to reimburse property owners for the costs they have incurred while fighting to protect and control fires on their own properties that have originated in or on National Park land?

ANSWER:

The Department of Environment and Science has existing policies that allow for consideration of special or ex-gratia payments in the circumstances described.