

Question on Notice

No. 1487

Asked on Thursday, 16 November 2023

MR R MOLHOEK 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 advise (a) whether the review under s99GI of the Waste Reduction and Recycling Act 2011 has commenced and (b) if so, on what date it commenced, and when it is due to be completed?

ANSWER:

I thank the Member for the question.

I am pleased to advise that the Department of Environment and Science has commenced a review of the banned single-use plastic items as required by section 99GI of the *Waste Reduction and Recycling Act 2011*.

The review commenced on 29 August 2023, and is due to be completed by the department by the end of February 2024.