

Question on Notice

No. 1554

Asked on 29 November 2023

MR S O'CONNOR asked the Deputy Premier, Minister for State Development, Infrastructure, Local Government and Planning and Minister Assisting the Premier on Olympic and Paralympic Games Infrastructure (HON S MILES) –

QUESTION:

With reference to the protection of the Curlew Island Environmental Reserve's critically endangered bird species—

Will the Deputy Premier outline (a) if an entity has been made trustee and (b) if so, who the entity is and what resources have been provided to them?

ANSWER:

On 18 December 2023, I was appointed as Minister for State Development and Infrastructure, Minister for Industrial Relations and Minister for Racing and as such, I am now the responsible Minister to answer this question.

In November 2023 the Queensland Government installed educational signage on Curlew Island to promote the environmental values and protection of Curlew Island's visiting bird species. This work was completed in consultation with Healthy Land and Water, a not-for-profit group who routinely undertake weed management and other environmental activities on the island.

No entity has been appointed trustee. Curlew Island is an Environmental Reserve so tenure resides with the Department of Resources.