

Question on Notice
No. 1617
Asked on 30 November 2023

MR J KRAUSE ASKED THE MINISTER FOR TOURISM, INNOVATION AND SPORT AND MINISTER ASSISTING THE PREMIER ON OLYMPICS AND PARALYMPICS SPORT AND ENGAGEMENT (HON S HINCHLIFFE) —

QUESTION:

With reference to the \$48.6m Attracting Tourism Fund—

Will the Minister advise (a) the actual expenditure for 2017-18 to 2022-23, (b) the list of recipients and how much has each received and (c) the allocated expenditure to date for 2023-24 to 2027-28 (reported separately by financial year)?

ANSWER: [MINISTER FOR TOURISM AND SPORT (HON M HEALY)]:

On 21 December 2023, I was appointed as Minister for Tourism and Sport and as such, I am now the responsible Minister to answer this Question.

The Attracting Tourism Fund (ATF) was established in 2018 to invest in catalytic tourism infrastructure projects in Queensland to grow demand and increase international visitation and overnight expenditure from priority source markets.

Regarding the specific expenditure for 2017-18 to 2022-23 was \$43.7 million.

b) A list of ATF projects is available at <https://www.dtis.qld.gov.au/tourism/funds/attracting-tourism-fund>.

c) Allocated ATF expenditure is as follows:

- 2023-24: \$1 million.
- 2024-25 to 2027-28: Nil.

Unspent ATF allocations have been returned to Queensland Treasury for consideration of projects aligned to the Queensland Government's key objectives for the community.