

Question on Notice

No. 454

Asked on 20 April 2023

MS A LEAHY asked the Minister for Agricultural Industry Development and Fisheries and Minister for Rural Communities (HON M FURNER)—

QUESTION:

Will the Minister advise the revenue received by the State Government and traditional owners (reported separately) from quarry sales permits held by local governments for the last eight financial years?

ANSWER:

Revenue received (excluding GST) by the Department of Agriculture and Fisheries from quarry sales permits (authorised under the *Forestry Act 1959*) held by local governments over the last eight financial years is as follows:

- 2015-16 - \$879 720
- 2016-17 - \$793 906
- 2017-18 - \$778 759
- 2018-19 - \$1 049 164
- 2019-20 - \$1 351 925
- 2020-21 - \$1 905 426
- 2021-22 - \$1 376 748
- 2022-23 - \$1 113 188 (as of April 2023)

The State is the only entity entitled to receive revenue for sales permits granted under the *Forestry Act 1959*.

However, the State and other parties may have separate and confidential arrangements under Indigenous Land Use Agreements (ILUAs) with traditional owners under the *Native Title Act 1993* (Cth) that provide for payment of consideration, including in satisfaction of native title compensation entitlements, related to activity carried out in accordance with the *Forestry Act 1959*. As these matters are confidential, I am unable to provide any further detail.