

## **Question on Notice**

**No. 529**

**Asked on 10 May 2023**

**MS A LEAHY** 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:**

Will the Deputy Premier advise what the forecasted allocated expenditure is for the Queensland Betterment Fund from 2022-23 to 2025-26 (reported separately by financial year)?

### **ANSWER:**

Betterment Fund programs totalling \$190 million are currently in delivery across Queensland to improve the disaster resilience of essential public assets damaged through natural disaster events.

The expenditure for these Betterment Funds will be incurred progressively as the works are delivered and acquitted. The Queensland State Budget set aside \$5.4 million in 2021-22, \$48 million in 2022-23, \$74.6 million in 2023-24 and \$62 million in 2024-25 to complete the programs.

Since 2015, \$352 million has been allocated to Betterment funding for Queenslanders. In addition, more than \$874 million has been invested in various resilience programs.

The Queensland Betterment Fund has achieved substantial cost savings through more resilient infrastructure and improved the lives of those living in impacted communities.