

## Question on Notice

No. 531

Asked on 10 May 2023

**MR S MINNIKIN** ASKED MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT AND MAIN ROADS (HON M BAILEY)—

### QUESTION:

With reference to the Minister's announcement dated 20 April 2023 regarding the Backing Queensland Marine Jobs Program—

Will the Minister advise (a) the names of the 40 organisations that received a grant and (b) the criteria(s) used to evaluate the grant applications?

### ANSWER:

I thank the Member for Chatsworth for the question.

As I announced on 20 April 2023, more than 40 grants have been awarded under the Backing Queensland Maritime Jobs initiative. This investment by the Palaszczuk Government will fund new positions within the industry, while also supporting training opportunities for workers to up-skill across the State.

The Department of Transport and Main Roads' Maritime Safety Queensland (MSQ) is currently working with organisations that have been offered grants, to enter into formal agreements. Until all agreements have been negotiated, releasing the names of successful organisations may prejudice the overall grant process.

With respect to the criteria used to evaluate grant applications, all guidelines were published when applications opened on 28 November 2022 and remain available on the following webpage, <https://www.msq.qld.gov.au/about-us/maritime-jobs>