Question on Notice No. 129 Asked on 5 March 2024

MR D CRISAFULLI ASKED THE MINISTER FOR TOURISM AND SPORT (HON M HEALY)—

QUESTION:

With reference to the Attracting Aviation Investment Fund and former Minister Hinchliffe's commitment in answer to Question on Notice No. 196 of 2022 that 'Annual expenditure will be reported at the end of the financial year'— Will the Minister advise why the government did not refer to end of financial year reporting in the answer to Question on Notice No. 1343 of 2023?

ANSWER:

The Queensland Government's \$100 million boost to the Attracting Aviation Investment Fund (AAIF) is being matched dollar for dollar by airports, regional tourism organisations and tourism operators. This enables our airports to negotiate with airlines to fast-track more direct flights into Queensland.

In relation to your question, I can advise that as AAIF negotiations are strictly confidential, publication of details regarding the funding status of AAIF would prejudice negotiations and put Queensland in a weakened position when compared to our interstate counterparts.