

Question on Notice

No. 134

Asked on Tuesday, 5 March 2024

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

QUESTION:

With reference to the closure of gillnet fishing in the Great Barrier Reef World Heritage area and from the rezoning of the Great Sandy Straits Park Marine Zone—

Will the Minister (a) advise how many fishermen have received compensation and (b) the total amount of compensation paid to date?

ANSWER:

As of 4th April 2024, 211 applications for assistance under the Fisheries Structural Adjustment Scheme have been approved with over \$16.97 million paid to fishers.