Question on Notice No. 20 Asked on 13 February 2024

 $\mathbf{MR}\ \mathbf{D}\ \mathbf{CRISAFULLI}\ \mathrm{ASKED}\ \mathrm{THE}\ \mathrm{MINISTER}\ \mathrm{FOR}\ \mathrm{TOURISM}\ \mathrm{AND}\ \mathrm{SPORT}\ \mathrm{(HON}\ \mathrm{M}\ \mathrm{HEALY)}\ --$

QUESTION:

With reference to Regional Tourism Organisation Tourism Network Funding—Will the Minister provide the actual 2022-23 funding amount and the budgeted amounts for each financial year from 2023-24 to 2026-27?

ANSWER:

The Tourism Network Fund (TNF), administered by Tourism and Events Queensland (TEQ), provides consistent funding to Queensland's 13 Regional Tourism Organisations. Additionally, in 2020, the Queensland Government announced the \$15 million Rebuilding Queensland Tourism Program (2021-22 to 2023-24), to be administered by TEQ. The combined TNF and Rebuilding Queensland Tourism Program funding across the requested period is:

- 2022-23 \$11,481,000 (actual)
- 2023-24 \$12,519,000 (forecast)
- 2024-25 \$7,525,000 (budgeted)
- 2025-26 \$7,000,000 (budgeted)
- 2026-27 \$7,000,000 (budgeted).