

Question on Notice

No. 200

Asked on 7 March 2024

MS A LEAHY ASKED MINISTER FOR TREATY, MINISTER FOR ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER PARTNERSHIPS, MINISTER FOR COMMUNITIES AND MINISTER FOR THE ARTS (HON L ENOCH)

QUESTION:

With reference to the six-month mark arriving for the 23 October Tara Bushfire victims— Will the Minister advise (reported separately) (a) the total number of fire victims, (b) of those victims (i) how many have been assessed by the departmental rebuild planners, (ii) rejected and (iii) are still waiting assessment?

ANSWER:

I thank the Member for Warrego for the question.

The Department of Treaty, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Partnerships, Communities and the Arts holds data relating to support provided to affected community members through various grant programs such as the Personal Hardship Assistance Scheme and the Essential Services Safety and Reconnection Scheme.

The Department does not hold data in relation to victim numbers around natural disasters.