

Question on Notice

No. 283

Asked on 20 March 2024

MS A LEAHY ASKED MINISTER FOR FIRE AND DISASTER RECOVERY AND MINISTER FOR CORRECTIVE SERVICES (HON N BOYD)-

QUESTION:

With reference to the \$10m promised by the government for the Dalby Disaster Coordination Centre— Will the Minister advise of the commencement date of this project?

ANSWER: [MINISTER FOR FIRE AND DISASTER RECOVERY AND MINISTER FOR CORRECTIVE SERVICES (HON N BOYD)]

I met with the Mayor of the Western Downs Regional Council on April 17, 2024.

During that meeting, it was agreed that the project is not a priority for the region.

The Acting Queensland Fire and Emergency Services Commissioner has assured me that current arrangements for incident control and disaster response in the region are appropriate. The Department continuously reviews its needs in the context of statewide operational requirements.

We will continue to engage with the council on priority resilience and recovery projects for the region.