

## QUESTION ON NOTICE

No. 377

asked on Tuesday, 16 April 2024

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**MR D LAST** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR RESOURCES AND CRITICAL MINERALS (HON S STEWART)—

QUESTION:

With reference to Glenden in the Burdekin Electorate—

Will the Minister advise (a) the total amount paid to former Labor Minister Paul Lucas for work undertaken with regards to the future of Glenden, (b) whether Mr Lucas provided a report on his work and (c) if so, who the report was circulated to?

ANSWER:

- (a) The Department of Resources did not pay Mr Lucas for any work. The department paid \$32,540.58 to law firm Holding Redlich to assist with negotiations between QCoal, Glencore and the Isaac Regional Council.
- (b) A briefing was provided by Holding Redlich to the Minister and senior departmental staff.
- (c) As above.