

## Question on Notice

No. 467

Asked on Thursday, 18 April 2024

**MR M BERKMAN** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR THE ENVIRONMENT AND THE GREAT BARRIER REEF AND MINISTER FOR SCIENCE AND INNOVATION (HON L LINARD)—

### **QUESTION:**

With reference to answer to Question on Notice No. 73 of 2024 and the department's obligations around coastal management under the Coastal Protection and Management Act (the Act)—

Will the Minister advise (a) if the department has incorporated current sea level rise projections such as those in the IPCC's Sixth Assessment Report to ensure the Government's Coastal Plan considers the effect of climate change, in accordance with the Act and (b) when the next State of the Coastal Zone report will be published, as required every four years under the Act?

### **ANSWER:**

- (a) The Coastal Management Plan provides guidance for use of Queensland's coastal resources to achieve coastal management outcomes and includes climate variability as a key pressure on the coastal environment. Information on the management of coastal resources in the face of climate change including sea level rise will be considered in the next review of this document.
- (b) The State of the Coastal Zone Report is incorporated into the State of the Environment Report and the next Report will be published in 2025.