

Question on Notice

No. 654

Asked on Wednesday, 22 May 2024

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

QUESTION:

With reference to the 2023-24 contract disclosure report which details the \$21,236 paid to FTI Consulting Pty Ltd for the ‘Queensland Container Refund Scheme – Cost Benefit Analysis Report’—

Will the Minister advise (a) if this report has been released publicly, (b) if so, where is it published and (c) if not, when will it be published?

ANSWER:

As the Cost Benefit Analysis (the analysis) is subject to Cabinet in Confidence provisions, it will not be released. The analysis, together with continued consultation with stakeholders and interstate colleagues, informed the final design features which allowed for the expansion of the scheme at the least cost to industry. A summary of that analysis will be published on the Department of Environment, Science and Innovation’s website.