

Question on Notice

No. 715

Asked on Tuesday, 11 June 2024

MR S BENNETT ASKED THE MINISTER FOR HOUSING, LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND PLANNING AND MINISTER FOR PUBLIC WORKS (HON M SCANLON)—

QUESTION:

With reference to the CDM Smith report 2019 and re-released 770-page CDM Smith report 2024, and to tabled costings from this report that are quoted as a direct cost estimate of \$108m for the construction of the Bundaberg East Flood Levee—

Will the Minister advise how the entire \$174.7m budget for the Bundaberg East Flood Levee has been allocated?

ANSWER:

There is no “CDM Smith report 2024”. The 2019 Bundaberg East Levee Concept Engineering Report (the Report) by CDM Smith was published online in 2024, in advance of community consultation. It remains publicly available online. The costs included in the Report were estimated in 2019, the year the Report was compiled.

Details of the full budget allocation cannot be provided at this time as procurement processes for the project are currently underway.