

## **Question on Notice**

**No. 950**

**Asked on Thursday, 22 August 2024**

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

### **QUESTION:**

With reference to Make Good Agreements under Chapter 3 of the Water Act 2000—

Will the Minister advise (a) how many Make Good Agreements have been completed since their inception to August 2024 inclusive across the Surat Cumulative Management Area and (b) the outcome of the Make Good Agreements completed (i) how many have resulted in an alternative water supply being provided and (ii) how many have resulted in financial compensation?

### **ANSWER:**

(a) As at August 2024, 300 make good agreements have been completed for the Surat Cumulative Management Area since their inception.

(b)(i)(ii) There is no requirement for make good agreements to be provided to the Department of Environment, Science and Innovation (the department); therefore, the department cannot advise on the ‘make good’ measures (e.g. water supply, compensation) contained in such agreements.