

QUESTION ON NOTICE

No. 1182

asked on Wednesday 15 October 2025

MS N BOYD ASKED THE MINISTER FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND WATER AND MINISTER FOR FIRE, DISASTER RECOVERY AND VOLUNTEERS (HON. A LEAHY)—

QUESTION:

With reference to the Local Government Red Tape Reduction Taskforce, which delivered its final report and recommendations to the Minister for Local Government and Water and Minister for Fire, Disaster Recovery and Volunteers on 25 June 2025—

Will the Minister advise (a) whether the final report will be released publicly, (b) if so, in what month and year it will be released and (c) in what month and year the Crisafulli Government will release its response to the final report and recommendations?

ANSWER:

The Local Government Red Tape Reduction Taskforce (the Taskforce) undertook comprehensive consultation with councils, the broader local government sector, and State agencies to identify red tape reduction opportunities for Queensland's local governments.

This included consulting with all 77 Queensland councils, attending 69 online and in-person stakeholder events, and meeting face to face or online with over 600 council representatives and stakeholders. The Taskforce's consultative process identified over 1,200 inputs for consideration.

Completing the Taskforce report marks the delivery of a significant Government Election Commitment, providing a roadmap for future local government reform.

I thank councils, council officers, and the broader local government sector for their constructive engagement with the Taskforce, which was essential to the development of its report.

The Queensland Government is taking time to consider carefully the significant and complex issues raised in the Taskforce report. This is appropriate given the time and energy that stakeholders invested into providing their comments and recommendations to the Taskforce.

Following this detailed consideration, the Queensland Government will announce how the Taskforce Report and its recommendations will be taken forward.