

Question on Notice
No. 1204
Asked on 16 October 2025

Hon. M Furner asked Premier and Minister for Veterans (Hon. D Crisafulli)—

QUESTION:

With reference to pages 25 and 26 of the Notes to the Financial Statements of the Department of the Premier and Cabinet 2024-25 Annual Report tabled in the Parliament on 26 September 2025—

Will the Premier advise for line item (a) ‘Supplies and Services’ and Variance Note 4, specifically the ‘...deferral of the Early Intervention for Children (formerly putting Queensland Kids First - \$5M)’, (i) when the decision was taken to defer this funding and (ii) what specific aspect or initiative of the Putting Queensland Kids First Strategy this deferral affects and (b) ‘Grants and Subsidies’ and Variance Note 5, specifically the ‘...deferral of grant funding to support the Early Intervention for Children (formerly Putting Queensland Kids First - \$7.5M)’, (i) when the decision was taken to defer this funding and (ii) what specific grant, aspect or initiative of the Putting Queensland Kids First Strategy this deferral affects?

ANSWER:

The *Putting Queensland Kids First Partnership Fund* was a grants initiative of the former government. After first announcing the *Putting Queensland Kids First* strategy in January 2024, the former government did not finalise agreements as part of the Fund whilst in government.

Our government has been giving consideration to the best use of unallocated funds under this program, as well as the Putting Queensland Kids Partnership Fund, which had not commenced during the term of the former government. This is reflected in the Financial Statements referred to in the Member’s question.

The answer to Question on Notice No. 612-2025 tabled on 10 July 2025 advised that funding allocated to the Putting Queensland Kids Partnership Fund would be directed towards initiatives to improve the health, development and wellbeing of Queensland children and families.