

Question on Notice

No. 1487

Asked on 9 December 2025

HON G GRACE asked the Deputy Premier, Minister for State Development, Infrastructure and Planning and Minister for Industrial Relations (HON J BLEIJIE) –

QUESTION:

With reference to Local residents having reported that security is on-site around the test drilling area in Victoria Park—

Will the Deputy Premier advise (a) what these security arrangements are and (b) how much this security presence in Victoria Park is costing?

ANSWER:

After years of delays under the former government, the Crisafulli Government has been acting to restore Queenslanders' confidence in the 2032 Olympic and Paralympic Games. The 2032 Delivery Plan selected Victoria Park as the location for a new 63,000 seat stadium.

As work progresses for the new stadium, security arrangements at Victoria Park are in place during site investigations to ensure the safety of the community. These investigations are in public areas and involve heavy machinery and restricted work zones. To manage these risks, the investigation sites are fenced, locked, and monitored by security personnel to prevent unauthorised entry and safeguard public safety.

The cost of the security presence is ongoing, as the government develops this new world-class venue that will help put Brisbane and Queensland on the map. Employing security on construction and work sites is standard practice to protect both workers and the public.