

**Question on Notice**  
**No. 1505**  
**Asked on 9 December 2025**

**MS B ASIF** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR SPORT AND RACING AND MINISTER FOR THE OLYMPIC AND PARALYMPIC GAMES (HON T MANDER) —

**QUESTION:**

With reference to the Next Lap Report, and the Minister having specifically made note that ‘Careful consideration will be given to the sale of Deagon Racecourse’ – on the potential sale and future of Deagon Racecourse—

Will the Minister (a) detail the process which will be followed to make this decision, (b) advise what community consultation will take place regarding the future of the Deagon Racecourse and Queensland Racing site in Deagon, (c) advise the timeframe for any decision to be made on any such sale, (d) guarantee all employees, local community and relevant unions will be consulted before any decision is reached, (e) if the decision is reached to sell Deagon Racecourse, provide a no job loss commitment, (f) if the decision is reached to sell Deagon Racecourse, guarantee no privatisation of this important community asset and (g) guarantee that the local community will be consulted regarding the future of this site?

**ANSWER:**

On 6 December 2025, I released *The Next Lap: A plan for the future of Queensland racing* (the Next Lap) - the Government’s response to the most comprehensive review of the sector in more than 25 years.

As stated in the Next Lap, careful consideration will be given to the sale of Deagon Racecourse, following discussions with participants and the local community.

As advised at the release, Racing Queensland will lead the next phase of implementing recommendations from the racing review, with the plan to be finalised ahead of the Easter break next year.

This Implementation Program will clearly outline the timing of:

- legislative change
- delivery of priority infrastructure
- structural changes within statutory bodies
- future engagement with industry.

This includes the timing of commitments around Deagon Racecourse.