

Question on Notice
No. 153
Asked on 12 March 2025

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

QUESTION:

With reference to Mayor Amy Eden having proposed that Cairns Regional Council purchase a stake in Cairns Airport as part of her vision for the region—

Will the Premier advise if the State Government will support this acquisition?

ANSWER:

Mayor Amy Eden's proposal is a matter for Cairns Regional Council. The Crisafulli Government is always open to hearing proposals from local governments. That is why we recently signed the *Equal Partners in Government Agreement* to formalise an equal and respectful relationship between the Crisafulli Government and local councils across the state.

The Cairns Airport was once owned by taxpayers before being sold by the Bligh Government.