

Question on Notice

No. 246

Asked on 01 April 2025

MRS M NIGHTINGALE ASKED THE MINISTER FOR WOMEN AND WOMEN'S ECONOMIC SECURITY, MINISTER FOR ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER PARTNERSHIPS, AND MINISTER FOR MULTICULTURALISM (HON F SIMPSON)—

QUESTION:

With reference to the LNP's election commitment to deliver a Vietnamese Boat Refugee Monument at Inala Civic Centre –

Will the Minister advise if the government remains committed to the project, and if so (a) the total cost of the project, (b) forecast project start date and (c) forecast project completion date?

ANSWER:

The Government will honour all election commitments.

The Department of Women, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Partnerships and Multiculturalism is conducting community consultation with relevant key stakeholders within the communities to inform this project.

Due to the recent passing of Dr Cuong Bui, the President of the Vietnamese Community in Australia (Queensland Chapter), who was an outstanding leader in the community, consultation activities have been respectfully paused.

Funding of \$100,000 has been allocated and project timeframes have not yet been determined.

The outcome of this consultation process will be public in due course.