

Question on Notice

No. 402

Asked on Tuesday, 29 April 2025

MR N DAMETTO ASKED MINISTER FOR THE ENVIRONMENT AND TOURISM AND MINISTER FOR SCIENCE AND INNOVATION (HON A POWELL)—

QUESTION:

Will the Minister commit to reviewing the current State Government flying fox roost management framework and implementing a more proactive approach to flying fox management focused on dispersals?

ANSWER:

The last time I was the Minister for the Environment, I introduced a framework for councils to manage flying fox roosts in an expeditious and appropriate manner. That is because I have always understood the importance of clear, balanced guidelines that give communities the tools and certainty they need to keep themselves safe.

Any council, landholder, or impacted community will tell you the same thing: under the previous government, the current system was allowed to drift from the original intent of that framework.

I am continuing to work with my department to find out exactly how this has happened and how the Crisafulli Government can better deliver for Queensland.