

Question on Notice

No. 600

Asked on Thursday, 22 May 2025

DR C ROWAN ASKED MINISTER FOR THE ENVIRONMENT AND TOURISM AND MINISTER FOR SCIENCE AND INNOVATION (HON A POWELL)—

QUESTION:

With reference to the Queensland Government's Offset Account—

Will the Minister advise as at 22 May 2025 (a) the current balance of funds held in the Queensland Government's Offset Account and (b) the total amount of funding expended from the Offset Account?

ANSWER:

The Queensland Government's Environmental Offsets Account was established in 2014. Since that time, under the management of the former Government, as at 22 May 2025:

- (a) The balance of funds held is \$104.4 million.
- (b) \$10.3 million has been expended to fund offset activities delivered by the Department of the Environment, Tourism, Science and Innovation, equating to less than ten per cent of the balance of funds.