

Question on Notice

No. 662

Asked on Wednesday 11 June 2025

HON L LINARD asked the Minister for Primary Industries (HON A PERRETT)—

QUESTION:

With reference to the Queensland Aquaculture Strategy 2024-2034—

Will the Minister advise whether

- (a) the Crisafulli Government supports the continuation of this strategy,
- (b) the \$15m allocated by the former Miles Labor Government remains committed to the strategy,
- (c) the Queensland Aquaculture Stakeholder Reference Group has met since October 2024 and
- (d) the Crisafulli Government is committed to supporting regional aquaculture investment and growing Queensland's sustainable seafood industry?

ANSWER:

The Crisafulli Government is committed to supporting Queensland's aquaculture industry. This government wants all primary industries to prosper and is undertaking the largest strategic collaboration between government and industry in at least a decade.

Representatives from peak aquaculture industry associations were included among the nearly 280 stakeholders at the "Primary Industries Prosper 2050" 25-year blueprint forum in February 2025.

Furthermore, more than 3 200 stakeholders have contributed their perspectives to help shape the future of the state's primary industries sectors - including aquaculture.

Through Prosper 2050 and action plans, the seafood and aquaculture sector will be engaged to co-design opportunities for this vital sector to contribute to the goal of growing primary production output to \$30 billion by 2030.

There has been no change to the allocation of funding for aquaculture development.

The previous Labor Government's aquaculture stakeholder reference group lapsed when the government changed.