

Question on Notice

No. 985

Asked on Thursday 28 August 2025

MR T SMITH asked the Minister for Primary Industries (HON A PERRETT)—

QUESTION:

With reference to \$6m in funding to transport sugarcane from Mossman to Gordonvale—
Will the Minister advise (a) whether any modelling has been done by the department to assess potential excess costs of incidents such as the truck crash on the Port Douglas Coast Road on 16 August 2025 and (b) whether excess associated costs will be funded under the Department of Primary Industries?

ANSWER:

I thank the Member for the question.

The Crisafulli Government remains committed to supporting the Mossman community. However, matters relating to the costs associated with traffic incidents and the oversight of traffic compliance are not administered by the Department of Primary Industries.