

## Question on Notice

No. 990

Asked on Thursday, 28 August 2025

**MR M HEALY** ASKED MINISTER FOR THE ENVIRONMENT AND TOURISM AND MINISTER FOR SCIENCE AND INNOVATION (HON A POWELL)—

### QUESTION:

With reference to page 2 of the Service Delivery Statement and ‘\$146 million of additional supplementation for Tourism and Events Queensland’—

Will the Minister (a) provide a breakdown of this funding separated by financial year and (b) advise whether the additional \$3m in funding uplift referred to in the Estimates Hearing on 1 August 2025 is part of this additional supplementation?

### ANSWER:

The Crisafulli Government’s *Destination 2045: Delivering Queensland’s Tourism Future* plan will position our state as a global leader in tourism, supporting richer visitor experiences, more jobs and better infrastructure.

It is relevant to note that the former Labor government reduced base funding for Tourism and Events Queensland (TEQ) from \$146.6 million in 2024-25 to \$52.9 million in 2027-28.

- (a) The \$146 million supplementation is to restore TEQ’s funding to avoid the former Labor government’s cuts which would have resulted in a halving of TEQ’s workforce from 130 to 65. \$73 million has been budgeted in both the 2027-28 and 2028-29 financial years.
- (b) This uplift and certainty has enabled TEQ to invest an additional \$3 million in supporting Queensland’s Regional Tourism Organisations.