

Question on Notice

No. 215

Asked on Thursday, 5 March 2026

MS C MULLEN ASKED THE MINISTER FOR HOUSING AND PUBLIC WORKS AND MINISTER FOR YOUTH (HON S O'CONNOR)—

QUESTION:

With reference to the Night-Life Economy Commissioner Annual Report 2024-25, which outlines that a Night-Life Economy Strategy will be produced by the end of 2025 after 'extensive stakeholder engagement, expert collaboration and designing pilots for initiatives, ensuring it reflects the needs and aspirations of the sector'—

Will the Minister advise (a) if the Night-Life Economy Commissioner submitted the Strategy to the government in December and (b) if any Minister or ministerial office (i) requested or directed the Strategy as drafted not be released and (ii) is rewriting or redrafting the Strategy that was submitted by the Commissioner?

ANSWER:

(a) On 24 December 2025, the Night-Life Economy Commissioner delivered his independent Nightlife Economy Report to me as the Minister responsible for the nightlife economy, in accordance with the Statement of Expectations.

(b) (i) (ii) The Nightlife Economy Report is currently being considered by the Queensland Government to enable a comprehensive whole-of-government response to the recommendations made by the Night-Life Economy Commissioner, and this Government Response will be released once these considerations are finalised.