

Question on Notice

No. 448

Asked on Thursday, 23 April 2026

HON L LINARD ASKED MINISTER FOR THE ENVIRONMENT AND TOURISM AND MINISTER FOR SCIENCE AND INNOVATION (HON A POWELL)—

QUESTION:

With reference to the Reef Traditional Owner Taskforce—

Will the Minister advise (a) on how many occasions has the Minister or representatives of the Minister (either the Minister's office or the Department) met or liaised with members of the Reef Traditional Owner Taskforce and (b) the progress of delivery on the TO Implementation Plan led by the Reef Traditional Owner Taskforce?

ANSWER:

- (a) Officers from the Department of the Environment, Tourism, Science and Innovation have communicated with representatives of the Reef Traditional Owner Taskforce approximately nine times since the Taskforce was established in mid-2024.
- (b) Progress against actions in the Reef 2050 Traditional Owner Implementation Plan are reported by the Reef Traditional Owner Taskforce.