

QUESTION ON NOTICE

No. 455

asked on 23 April 2026

MS N BOYD ASKED THE MINISTER FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND WATER AND MINISTER FOR FIRE, DISASTER RECOVERY AND VOLUNTEERS (HON A LEAHY)—

QUESTION:

With reference to the Local Government Depreciation Taskforce, which delivered its final report and recommendations to the Minister for Local Government and Water and Minister for Fire, Disaster Recovery and Volunteers on 24 December 2025—

Will the Minister advise (a) whether the final report will be released publicly, (b) if so, in what month and year it will be released and (c) in what month and year the Crisafulli Government will release its response to the final report and recommendations?

ANSWER:

The Minister thanks the Member for Pine Rivers for her current interest in depreciation matters affecting Queensland councils.

Queensland councils have raised concerns for many years about the challenges posed by current depreciation standards. Unfortunately, despite these concerns being widely shared, little action has been taken to resolve them.

The Depreciation Review is an election commitment of the Crisafulli Government, developed in response to that longstanding feedback from the local government sector.

The Government will deliver on this election commitment alongside broader changes to empower the local government sector.

The Government is actively considering this matter, and it would be inappropriate to pre-empt final decisions at this time.