

Question on Notice

No. 476

Asked on Tuesday, 12 May 2026

MS W BOURNE ASKED MINISTER FOR THE ENVIRONMENT AND TOURISM AND MINISTER FOR SCIENCE AND INNOVATION (HON A POWELL)—

QUESTION:

With reference to Answer to Question on Notice No. 235 of 2026, in which it states there were 425 complaints received between 1 January 2025 and 20 March 2026 regarding alleged dumping by Candy Soil and Pacific Green Industries—

Will the Minister advise (a) when the Department will establish a local Community Reference Group and (b) if not, why?

ANSWER:

The Swanbank Community Reference Group (the Group) has been established by the Department of the Environment, Tourism, Science and Innovation.

The Group includes members from the suburbs surrounding Swanbank and New Chum, and, since 2025, has expanded its membership to include representation from Karalee to ensure that the interests of Northern Ipswich residents are also represented.