

QUESTION ON NOTICE

No. 560

asked on Thursday 14 May 2026

HON L LINARD ASKED THE MINISTER FOR NATURAL RESOURCES AND MINES, MINISTER FOR MANUFACTURING AND MINISTER FOR REGIONAL AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (HON D LAST)—

QUESTION:

With reference to the Statewide Landcover and Trees Study—

Will the Minister advise (a) the reasons for the delayed release of the 2023-24 and 2024-25 reports respectively and (b) when these reports will be released?

ANSWER:

- (a) The release of the 2023-24 Statewide Landcover and Trees Study (SLATS) report is not delayed and nor is the 2024-25 report.

SLATS reports, including those released by the former government, have been released two years after the end of the relevant monitoring period, with the last three reports released in the third quarter.

- (b) The 2023-24 SLATS report will be released consistent with past SLATS reporting timeframes.