

**MINISTER FOR INFRASTRUCTURE, TRANSPORT, REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND  
LOCAL GOVERNMENT**

**Question: 465**

**Mr Garth Hamilton** asked the Minister for Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Local Government, in writing, on 06 February 2024: In respect of the South East Queensland (SEQ) City Deal:

1. Noting the implementation plan, what is the earliest date the project scope and governance will be available in relation to the Railway Parklands project.
2. Has the SEQ City Deal governing board of Ministers agreed to report publicly on the expenditure of funds.
3. Are there any requirements to undertake community consultation as part of the business case for Railway Parklands.
4. How much of the \$10 million Commonwealth funding allocated for the Railway Parklands project has been expended to date.
5. Has the Commonwealth received updates from the Queensland Government or Toowoomba Regional Council on the project commencement.

**Ms King** - The answer to the honourable Member's question is as follows:

1. The Australian Government has not yet received a project plan from Toowoomba Regional Council for the Railway Parklands commitment.
2. Information about the progress of the commitments under the South East Queensland City Deal, including the Toowoomba Railway Parklands can be found on pages 1350 to 1353 of the document provided to Senator the Hon Matthew Canavan as part of the 2023-24 Supplementary Budget Estimates and is available at:  
[https://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary\\_Business%20/Senate\\_estimates/rrat/2023-24\\_Supplementary\\_budget\\_estimates/Infrastructure\\_Regional\\_Development](https://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary_Business%20/Senate_estimates/rrat/2023-24_Supplementary_budget_estimates/Infrastructure_Regional_Development).
3. Responsibility for consultation resides with Toowoomba Regional Council as the project owner.
4. To date, no Australian Government funding has been expended for the Toowoomba Railway Parklands commitment.
5. The Australian Government has not received information about anticipated commencement timeframes for the Toowoomba Railway Parklands project.