

Question on Notice

No. 221

Asked on Tuesday 27 April 2004

Mr MALONE, Member for Mirani, asked the Minister for Local Government, Planning and Women (MS DESLEY BOYLE)-

QUESTION:

With reference to the new Office of Urban Management, touted to be one of the most powerful planning authorities in Australia by the Deputy Premier-

- (1) What powers and/or responsibilities for planning has her department had to transfer to this new Office of Urban Management?
- (2) Will she provide details of all funding that her department has had transferred from its planning programs and/or functions to this new Office of Urban Management?
- (3) Will she provide the total number and a breakdown of staff in each office, by position and public service classification that her department has had transferred from its planning programs and/or functions to this new Office of Urban Management?

ANSWER:

(1) As the new Office of Urban Management will form part of the Department of Local Government, Planning, Sport and Recreation, there has been no transfer of functions from my Department. Within the Department, the SEQ 2021 Unit responsible for preparing and implementing the SEQ Regional Plan, has been transferred from the Planning Services program to the Office of Urban Management.

(2) The total funding for the SEQ 2021 Unit in the current financial year (2003-04) is \$1.467M.

(3) The SEQ 2021 Unit has 13 positions.

- Six permanent positions. The position titles and classification levels are:

Director SEQ 2021	S02
Project Coordinator SEQ 2021	A08
Senior Project Leader (GIS) (Geographical Information Systems)	A07
Project Planner	A06
Management Support Officer	A04
Consultation Coordinator	A04

- Seven temporary positions associated with the SEQ 2021 regional plan review. The positions and classification levels are:

Senior Project Planner	A07
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Senior Planner – Special Projects	A07
Senior Consultation Coordinator	A06
GIS officer	A05
Youth Engagement Officer	A05
Administration Officer	A03