

QUESTION ON NOTICE

No. 573

asked on Thursday, 20 May 2004

MISS ROBERTS ASKED THE MINISTER FOR NATURAL RESOURCES, MINES AND ENERGY (MR ROBERTSON)—

QUESTION:

Was a licence granted for water extraction, other than for stock and domestic use, from the Mary River near Traveston Crossing to operate a washing and screening plant for a sand and gravel business initially operated by Councillor Larry Friske?

ANSWER:

No authorisation was granted to take water for the purpose of operating a washing and screening plant for a sand and gravel extraction business that was initially operated by Cooloola Shire Councillor Larry Friske at Traveston Crossing. My Department also advises me that its investigations reveal that none of the water being used for the sand and gravel extraction business is being taken from a source for which a water entitlement would be required.
