

QUESTION ON NOTICE

No. 618

asked on Tuesday, 15 June 2004

MS MOLLOY ASKED THE MINISTER FOR NATURAL RESOURCES, MINES AND ENERGY (MR ROBERTSON)—

QUESTION:

When can the community of the Noosa Electorate expect an outcome/decision to be made with regard to the land parcel at Emu Mountain which has been subject to herbarium reassessment for conservation values?

ANSWER:

The undertaking that was given on 2 February 2004 in relation to the proposed inclusion was dependant upon the Queensland Herbarium reassessing the scientific evidence available on the site and the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) confirming that the data gathered recently is sufficient to warrant inclusion of Lot 7 on SP104252 into the adjacent Noosa National Park.

The assessment by the Queensland Herbarium has now been finalised and the EPA have confirmed this data is sufficient to warrant inclusion into the National Park.

The Property Management Committee of Government recently approved the land's transfer to the EPA.
