

Question on Notice

No. 870

Asked on 18 August 2004

MR SEENEY asked the Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for Sport (Mr Mackenroth)—

QUESTION:

With reference to his role as Shareholding Minister of Energex, Ergon and Powerlink—

For each of the last two financial years and for the year to date, will he provide details for each entity listed above (reported separately) of any sponsorship, donation or corporate support provided to any business, association, group, organisation or charity including the amount granted, the date and the name of the organisations involved?

ANSWER:

It is not appropriate to provide the information requested as it is commercially sensitive information and could potentially act to the detriment of particular corporations and could breach requirements for confidentiality of parties to existing contractual arrangements.

In September 2003 the Government endorsed the implementation of a revised Queensland Government Sponsorship Framework. Shareholding Ministers then wrote to Government Owned Corporations (GOCs), requesting that they incorporate the Sponsorship Framework into the sponsorship policy for their respective organisation. The application of the principles of the Framework will enhance accountability and governance in relation to corporate sponsorships by GOCs.