

**Question on Notice**  
**No. 1002**  
**Asked on 7 June 2006**

MISS ROBERTS asked the Premier (MR BEATTIE) -

QUESTION:

Will he provide a break down of costs for the proposed Traveston Dam into the following sections (a) dam construction alone, (b) home owner compensation, (c) loss of earnings for farms and businesses, (d) new cemetery and exhumations, (e) bridges and (f) roads?

ANSWER:

This level of information cannot be provided at this time. The Department of Natural Resources, Mines and Water together with the Coordinator-General is examining the optional construction regime for the Dam at present in conjunction with specialist engineering advisors. Once a preferred development model is selected it will be possible to provide an accurate breakdown of costs. Current investigations will allow a concept design and preliminary estimates of cost to be prepared of the proposal. These will be further refined during the more detailed design and Environmental Impact Study phase of the project's development.