

Question on Notice

No. 1382

Asked on 1 November 2006

MR DEMPSEY asked the Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for Infrastructure (Ms **BLIGH**) –

QUESTION:

With reference to the planning, construction, commissioning and on-going operation of the northern pipeline as part of the Government's water grid —

Which entity or entities will have financial responsibility for each of the above mentioned components of the northern pipeline?

ANSWER:

The Water Amendment Regulation identifies Aquagen (Caloundra-Maroochy Water Supply Board) as the proponent for the delivery of the Northern Pipeline Inter-connector.

The Government is currently finalising which entities will take on responsibility for each subcomponent of the project, including associated financial responsibilities.

The Northern Pipeline Inter-connector will be a major component of the new regional Water Grid currently being assessed by the Queensland Water Commission.