

Question on Notice

No. 1545

Asked on Thursday 30 November 2006

MR GIBSON asked the Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for Infrastructure (MS BLIGH)—

QUESTION:

With reference to this Government's proposed dam at Traveston Crossing and the massive social, economic and environmental impacts that will result from this action—

- (1) Will the outcome of the proposed referendum on water recycling in 2007 have any impact on the Government's decision to build the proposed dam at Traveston Crossing?
- (2) Is there any intention to pump recycled water into this proposed dam?

ANSWER:

(1) No. South East Queensland's long-term water security will require development of a diverse range of water supply sources, including the new dams and other supply sources., such as purified recycled water and desalination, which are not climate dependent. If approved by the community in the plebiscite, there is scope for purified recycled water to play an important role in increasing our region's security of supply.

(2) There are currently no plans to pump purified recycled water into the Traveston Crossing Dam.No.