

Question on Notice
No. 172
Asked on 28 February 2006

MR RICKUSS asked the Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for State Development, Trade and Innovation (MS BLIGH) —

QUESTION:

With reference to the Centre for Native Floral Culture at the University of Queensland, Gatton Campus —

- (1) As Stage 1 funding from State Development for this centre ends in July 2006, when will Stage 2 funding be advised?
- (2) What plans are in place to ensure the continuity of employment of the seven current contract staff?

ANSWER:

- (1) A proposal for additional funding, developed in consultation with the University of Queensland, will be considered through the 2006/07 State budget process.
- (2) Staff at the Centre are employed by the University of Queensland and will be advised of the outcome as soon as possible.