

QUESTION ON NOTICE

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asked on Wednesday, 8 March 2006

MR LINGARD ASKED THE MINISTER FOR NATURAL RESOURCES, MINES AND WATER (MR PALASZCZUK)—

QUESTION:

- (1) What are the details of the funding programs for the Cedar Grove Weir and the Wyaralong Dam projects?
- (2) How does the Government or a corporate entity such as SEQ Water recoup the expense of building the infrastructure for these projects?

ANSWER:

- (1) A total of \$11.5m and \$24.5m respectively has already been budgeted for the period 2005/06 – 2008-09 for the development of Cedar Grove Weir and Wyaralong Dam. The funding covers land acquisitions, planning approvals, investigations and design for both the Cedar Grove Weir and Wyaralong Dam Projects and for the construction of the Cedar Grove Weir Project.
- (2) Water service providers normally recoup costs of water infrastructure, including ongoing maintenance through water charges.