QUESTION ON NOTICE

No. 671

asked on Tuesday, 9 May 2006

MRS E CUNNINGHAM ASKED THE MINISTER FOR ENERGY AND ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER POLICY (MR MICKEL)—

QUESTION:

With reference to the announced privatisation of parts of Ergon and Energex –

- (1) How many jobs will be involved in that sell off?
- (2) What guarantees do employees have regarding job security?

ANSWER:

As the Government announced at the end of April 2006, the sale of the retail arm of ENERGEX and the contestable part of the retail arm of Ergon Energy is being overseen by a project team headed by Queensland Treasury. The Honourable Member should address her questions to the Deputy Premier.