

Question on Notice
No. 940
Asked on Friday 26 May 2006

MR JOHNSON asked the Minister for Environment, Local Government, Planning and Women (MS DESLEY BOYLE)–

QUESTION:

Is she aware of allegations of fraud, collusion and corruption between the Brisbane city town planners involved in the Rochedale Town Plan and developers; if so, what investigative action has been taken by her or her department?

ANSWER:

A member of the community raised concerns about misconduct and misuse of power in respect of the preparation of the draft Rochedale Urban Community Local Plan.

The response to this correspondence sent to the complainant on 6 February 2006 advised that any allegations of official misconduct or misuse of power by a particular Councillor or Council employee should be referred to the Crime and Misconduct Commission. This is the independent body established to investigate misconduct in the Queensland Public Sector, including local government.

Referral of allegations to the Crime and Misconduct Commission is the appropriate course of action.