

QUESTION ON NOTICE
No. 1815
Asked on Thursday, 1 November 2007

MR SPRINGBORG asked the Minister for Primary Industries and Fisheries (MR MULHERIN)-

QUESTION:

With reference to the answer to Question on Notice No. 1387, regarding the St George Irrigation Area and the SunWater charges—

Will he provide for 2005-06, 2006-07 and 2007-08 to date (reported separately) (a) the number of account holders who have received assistance through the Queensland Rural Adjustment Authority assistance package in the St George irrigation area and (b) the amount of assistance each account holder has received?

ANSWER:

The total number of account holders of the St George Irrigation Area who have received assistance through QRAA is as follows:

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| 2005-06 | No eligible assistance available. |
| 2006-07 | No account holders from the St George Irrigation Area were eligible to receive assistance through QRAA under the Irrigators Fixed Water Charges Rebate Scheme. |
| 2007-08 | Twelve account holders received assistance through QRAA as at 30 September 2007 under the Irrigators Fixed Water Charges Rebate Scheme. |

Due to privacy principles the amount of assistance each account holder received has not been provided. The total amount of assistance received by account holders in the St George Irrigation Area up until 30 September 2007 was \$19,875.