QUESTION ON NOTICE

No. 281

asked on Tuesday, 6 March 2007

MR RICKUSS ASKED THE MINISTER FOR NATURAL RESOURCES AND WATER AND MINISTER ASSISTING THE PREMIER IN NORTH QUEENSLAND (MR WALLACE)—

QUESTION:

With reference to the potential use of recycled water in the South East corner of Queensland—

- (1) How much recycled water will be used to replace drinking water that is currently being used by industry and agriculture?
- (2) What steps has the Government taken to market the water in the Western Corridor Recycled Water pipeline, before it gets to the dam?
- (3) Is there any specific pipe infrastructure that is being connected to the Recycled Water pipeline that is going to industry, apart from that going to Tarong and Swanbank Power Stations?

ANSWER:

This question would be best directed to my colleague, the Honourable Anna Bligh MP, the Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for Infrastructure, whose portfolio responsibilities cover this matter.