

Question on Notice
No. 630
Asked on 19 April 2007

MR SEENEY asked the Minister for State Development, Employment and Industrial Relations (MR MICKEL) —

QUESTION:

What exit strategies have been developed and what, if any, procedures, programs or schemes are in place to compensate business and industry for loss of income and production resulting from increasing water restrictions in the south east, who would be eligible and what would be the qualifying criteria?

ANSWER:

I am pleased that the Honourable Member has finally recognised that a mass exit strategy would be required if his policy of completely shutting down the Swanbank and Tarong North power stations were to be implemented.