

Question on Notice
No. 65
Asked on 7 February 2007

MRS CUNNINGHAM asked the Premier and Minister for Trade (MR BEATTIE) -

QUESTION:

With reference to the Government's proposed water grid manager—

- (1) Will this position be guided by protocols for pricing and supply?
- (2) Who will determine those protocols?
- (3) In the area of pricing, will a foundation principle be the impact on the community in terms of affordability of prices set for water?

ANSWER:

The Queensland Water Commission has reported to the Government with regard to water pricing, regulatory arrangements and supply management. The QWC's recommendations relating to these issues have been made public and will be subject of careful consideration by the Government, before a final decision is made.