

QUESTION ON NOTICE

No. 892

asked on Wednesday, 6 June 2007

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

QUESTION:

With reference to Question on Notice No. 566 asked on 6 March, referring to the full page advertisement that appeared in The Australian, and paid for by the Queensland Government, entitled 'Open Letter to Australians', and details of options referred to the Northern Australian Taskforce—

- (1) Will he provide details of any studies on the environmental impact, dating back to the election of the Queensland Labor Government in 1998, of the Premier's options put forward to the Northern Taskforce including (a) option 1, The North/Western Schemes and (b) option 2, The Northern Rivers option?
- (2) Will he provide details of any cost estimates in the possession of the Queensland Government, dating back to the election of the Queensland Labor Government in 1998, of the Premier's options put to the Northern Australian Taskforce including (a) option 1, The North/Western Schemes and (b) option 2, The Northern Rivers option?

ANSWER:

- (1) The Honourable Member previously asked these questions of the Premier and Minister for Trade in Question on Notice 566.

I refer the Honourable Member to the answer provided by the Premier.