

**Question on Notice
No. 893
Asked on 6 June 2007**

MISS SIMPSON ASKED THE MINISTER FOR STATE DEVELOPMENT, EMPLOYMENT AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (MR MICKEL)—

Will he supply details of the Department of State Development's involvement in developing the Northern Economic Triangle including (a) the amount of funding directly allocated to the development of the triangle and spending to date, (b) the projects or work being undertaken by the department to progress the initiative, (c) what critical infrastructure needs have been identified, (d) the progress of the initiative, (e) details of any projects actually commenced, (f) timelines for future development and (g) specific competitive advantages that have been identified?

ANSWER:

Development of the Northern Economic Triangle is being managed by the Department of Infrastructure.

The Department of State Development, through the Townsville, Mt Isa, and Mackay State Development Centres, has been involved in the public consultations for the Northern Economic Triangle, and continues to liaise and provide input to the Department of Infrastructure on the development of the final plan.

The Member should direct the rest of her questions to the Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for Infrastructure.