

Question on Notice
No. 904
Asked on Thursday, 7 June 2007

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

QUESTION:

With reference to the Government's forced council amalgamations—

- (1) What reviews and assessments is his Department of Industrial Relations undertaking of all Queensland councils to ascertain the number and cost of staff redundancies and termination payouts (reported separately)?
- (2) Why is his department undertaking these reviews/assessments before the Local Government Reform Commission has handed its report to the State Government?
- (3) Will he table in Parliament the results of any reviews/assessments his department has done on redundancies and termination payouts of Queensland Local Council staff?

ANSWER:

This question should be referred to the Honourable Andrew Fraser, MP, Minister for Local Government, Planning and Sport.