

Question on Notice

No. 930

Asked on 7 June 2007

MR WELLINGTON asked the Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for Infrastructure (MS BLIGH) –

QUESTION:

With reference to the Premier's comments about the recorded falls of rain in the Traveston Dam catchment area of up to 70mms, and my recent discussions with her about this matter –

Will she clarify what parts of the Traveston Dam catchment area received this reported rain and when?

ANSWER:

The Australian Bureau of Meteorology reported that Maleny, high in the Mary River catchment, received rainfall of 70 millimetres in the 72 hours prior to the morning of 6 June 2007.

In total, the Maleny rainfall station received more than 100 millimetres prior to the morning of 7 June 2007. Other gauging stations in the catchment such as Obi Lookout received 77 millimetres and Harper Creek received 74 millimetres over a 48 hour period prior to the morning of 7 June 2007.

The Australian Bureau of Meteorology clearly includes Maleny and the area surrounding it as part of the catchment for its flood map for the Mary Valley. The map can be viewed at www.bom.gov.au/hydro/flood/qld/brochures/mary/map.shtml.