

Question on Notice
No. 1522
Asked on 28 October 2008

MR LEE asked the Premier (MS BLIGH) -

QUESTION:

With reference to her promise in September 2006 to create an Indigenous Wild River Ranger program in response to a public campaign by The Wilderness Society, and her media statement on 2 September 2006 which stated that 'provision has been made for up to 100 positions' and as I am aware that 20 rangers have now been employed—

Will she advise when the Government intends to deliver the full 100 rangers and guarantee funding for this scheme for at least the next five years?

ANSWER:

As the role of these rangers is to protect and promote the declared Wild River systems of Cape York, further rangers will be appointed as more Wild Rivers are declared with the Wenlock, Archer, Lockhart and Stewart rivers, all in Cape York, expected to be declared in the near future.