

QUESTION ON NOTICE

No. 1589

asked on Wednesday, 29 October 2008

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

QUESTION:

Will he provide an update on the number of applications from Logan City under the Home WaterWise scheme?

ANSWER:

The State Government's Home WaterWise Rebate Scheme has been an outstanding success. The people of Queensland have responded in unprecedented numbers.

As at 30 October 2008, the Home WaterWise Rebate Scheme had received approximately 529 466 applications for 591 421 products. The Scheme has paid out in excess of \$287.69 million to people right across the State.

Importantly, the Home WaterWise Rebate Scheme has contributed to the change in peoples' behaviours and that success can be gauged by the way in which the people of Queensland have reduced their use of our precious water resources.

I am pleased to report that the people of Logan have also responded in a very positive fashion. Since the Home WaterWise Rebate Scheme commenced in July of 2006, the people of Logan have been a very enthusiastic group in terms of uptake of the Scheme.

The Home WaterWise Rebate Scheme has paid out in excess of \$15.47 million to Logan residents for a range of products, including \$12.98 million for 13 147 rainwater tanks, \$1.81 million for 9095 four star water-rated washing machines, and \$257 948 for 1728 dual flush toilet suites.