

Question on Notice

No. 1798

Asked on Tuesday 25 November 2008

MISS SIMPSON asked the Deputy Premier and Minister for Infrastructure and Planning (MR LUCAS) –

QUESTION:

With reference to the \$107b 2008 SEQIPP and notes in the State Government's submission to the Federal Government's Infrastructure Australia Fund which outlined numerous projects as being 'unfunded'—

(1) How many SEQIPP projects have formalised funding allocations (projects listed separately)?

(2) Which SEQIPP projects have been reviewed for funding since the advent of the global financial crisis (projects listed separately)?

ANSWER:

I thank the Honourable Member for Maroochydore for her question.

1. I have been advised that all South East Queensland Infrastructure Plan and Program (SEQIPP) projects that fall within the Forward Estimates period of SEQIPP (2008-09 to 2011-12) are funded in accordance with the State Budget—with the exception of the proposed Traveston Crossing Dam, which was recently announced as deferred for an as yet undetermined period.
2. As indicated in the Major Economic Statement released on 9 December, the Bligh Government will deliver in full its planned \$17 billion capital works program in 2008-09. This includes all SEQIPP projects—with the exception of the proposed Traveston Crossing Dam, which was recently announced as deferred for an as yet undetermined period. The capital program remains a priority for the Queensland Government, particularly given its contribution to job creation.