

QUESTION ON NOTICE
No. 1807
Asked on Tuesday, 25 November 2008

MR HOPPER asked the Minister for Primary Industries and Fisheries (MR MULHERIN)-

QUESTION:

What is the anticipated completion date for the review of the First Start Program under the Primary Industry Productivity Enhancement Scheme?

ANSWER:

The purpose of the Primary Industry Productivity Enhancement Scheme is to strengthen the economy of Queensland regions, increase the capability of primary producers to improve their sustainable production, protect the environment and achieve self reliance.

The First Start Program is one of three programs that make up the Primary Industry Productivity Enhancement Scheme or PIPES as it is commonly known.

The other programs are the Development Program and the Resource Management Program.

The review of PIPES will assess all three programs and not just the First Start Program.

I am advised that the review is scheduled for completion on 31 May 2009.