

**Question on Notice**

**No. 318**

**Asked on Tuesday 11 March 2008**

MR KNUTH ASKED THE MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT, TRADE, EMPLOYMENT AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (MR MICKEL) —

QUESTION:

With reference to the recent floods and consequent road restrictions placed on rural roads—

How many transport inspectors were employed to monitor the movement of heavy vehicles during the months of January to March in flood damaged areas?

ANSWER:

I am advised the Department of Main Roads established an 80% load limit on some major roads recently affected by the heavy rains in North and Central Queensland with road closures in some parts of the state. Queensland Transport mobilised 37 Transport Inspectors from across the state to monitor the safe movement of vehicles and support the recent flood relief effort undertaken in Northern and Central Queensland.