QUESTION ON NOTICE
No. 533
Asked on 16 April 2008

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

QUESTION:

Will he list all major capital works projects announced by his department from 1 July 2006 to date that have not yet been completed (listing separately for each project the original cost projection and the current estimated cost for each project)?

ANSWER:

I thank the Member for the question.

Capital works projects for the Department of Primary Industries and Fisheries announced since 1 July 2006 and which have not yet been completed as at 16 April 2008 are detailed below.

Extension of the Bribie Island Aquaculture Research Centre had an original cost estimate of $5,000,000.

Relocation of the Nambour Regional Office Complex had an original cost estimate of $2,500,000.

Relocation of the Tick Fever Centre breeder herd had an original cost estimate of $5,000,000.

Renovation of the Coen Information Centre had an original cost estimate of $535,000.

Development of a new PC3 Veterinary laboratory at Oonoonba had an original cost estimate of $548,000.

With regard to the Member's query about the current cost estimates for each project, this information will be publicly released as part of the State Budget on 3 June 2008 in the Queensland State Budget 2008-09 Capital Statement. The Member should refer to this document for current cost estimates.