

QUESTION ON NOTICE

No. 605

asked on Tuesday, 29 April 2008

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

QUESTION:

Will he provide the estimated financial benefit the Government will receive following the recent changes to the rainwater tank rebates (i.e. the change of rules to include internal plumbing connection)?

ANSWER:

The government announced in December that it was changing from a \$1000 rebate for unplumbed-in water tanks to a \$1500 rebate for plumbed-in tanks.

It is impossible to say how much it would have cost if the unplumbed-in rebate had continued because of changes in demand for water tanks.