

Question on Notice

No. 1429

Asked on Wednesday 7 October 2009

MR GIBSON asked the Minister for Infrastructure and Planning (MR HINCHLIFFE)—

QUESTION:

With reference to land acquisition for the Northern Pipeline Interconnector Stage 2—

- (1) Has approval been given to begin compulsory or voluntary land acquisitions before the completion of the EIS?
- (2) Are 185 properties to be listed on the Critical Infrastructure Easements register for this project and if not, how many will be listed?
- (3) How many properties will be subject to resumptions that are outside the public utility easement and when will the notices for resumptions be issued?

ANSWER:

I thank the Honourable Member for Gympie for his question.

- (1) Voluntary and compulsory land acquisitions for the project are proceeding concurrently with finalisation of the environmental assessment process.
- (2) The project has been declared a “Critical Infrastructure Project”. Based on the preferred corridor alignment, the Registrar of Titles will be asked to register critical infrastructure easements over 180 properties that are already burdened by a public utility easement.
- (3) Based on the preferred corridor alignment, it is anticipated new easements will be secured on 51 properties. All Notices of Intention to Resume (NIRs) are expected to be issued before the end of the year.