

Question on Notice
No. 575
Asked on 24 March 2010

MR HOBBS asked the Premier and Minister for the Arts (MS BLIGH) -

QUESTION:

With reference to the Premier's recent announcements in relation to the Sustainable Resource Community Agreement –

Will the Premier advise, from 31 August 2008 to date, (a) the names of the organisations that received funding (reported separately) from this program, (b) the number of applications rejected for funding and why, and (c) what amount of funds are yet to be allocated under this program?

ANSWER:

I refer the Honourable Member to my answer to his question on notice of October 2009 (No. 1395 of 2009), which outlines the detail of individual projects announced on 22 January 2009, 18 September 2009 and during the 2009 Election Campaign. The Honourable Member should also note that since my answer was tabled on 5 November 2009, funding for the Mount Isa Hospital Redevelopment Project has been increased to \$835,000.

The detail of those individual projects that have been announced since my last answer are at Attachment 1.

The program is managed under an agreement with a Partnership Group comprising the Queensland Resources Council, Local Government Association of Queensland, relevant local councils and the State Government. An extensive list of potential projects have been identified and prioritised during detailed consultation with the Partnership Group.

A total of 35 projects have been approved and announced for funding as at 7 April 2010. Funding for these announced projects is \$98.1 million, leaving a balance of \$1.9 million yet to be allocated.

The number of jobs estimated to be created based on the current expenditure of \$98.1 million is up to 755 full time equivalent.

Attachment 1 – Question on Notice No. 575 of 2010

**SUSTAINABLE RESOURCE COMMUNITIES
Announced Funding**

Projects announced 4 March 2010

Project Name	Community	Total Funding (\$M)	Name of organisation receiving funding
Upgrade to roads in the Surat Basin	Various	4.3	Department of Transport and Main Roads

Projects announced 18 March 2010

Project Name	Community	Total Funding (\$M)	Name of organisation receiving funding
Upgrade of Roma Airport	Roma	4.7	Department of Transport and Main Roads
Road Safety Improvements in the Surat Basin	Various	1.5	Department of Transport and Main Roads
Establishing a Trade Training Hub in the Surat Basin	Miles, Wandoan, Taroom	4.5	Department of Education and Training
Roma Affordable Housing for Key Service Workers	Roma	2.7	Department of Infrastructure and Planning
SES Building Replacement in Mitchell	Mitchell	0.12	Maranoa Regional Council
SES Building Refurbishment in Surat (Surat township)	Surat	0.03	Maranoa Regional Council
Emergency Services Staff Housing – Ambulance (This is the first part of an emergency services housing project)	Taroom, Meandarra Surat	2.9	Department of Community Safety
Chinchilla Community Centre	Chinchilla	2.6	Western Downs Regional Council
Dalby indoor aquatic centre	Dalby	4.6	Department of Communities

Projects announced 31 March 2010

Project Name	Community	Total Funding (\$M)	Name of organisation receiving funding
Upgrade of QFRS Stations and New Training Facility	Emerald, Clermont, Dysart	4.22	Department of Community Safety
Emergency Services Staff Housing – Ambulance (This is the second part of an emergency services housing project)	Glenden, Carmila, Moranbah, Dysart	2.9	Department of Community Safety

Project Name	Community	Total Funding (\$M)	Name of organisation receiving funding
Moranbah Youth Centre	Moranbah	3.00	Department of Communities