

Question on Notice

No. 1088

Asked on Friday, 17 June 2011

MR DOWLING asked the Deputy Premier and Attorney-General, Minister for Local Government and Special Minister of State (Mr LUCAS) –

QUESTION:

With reference to the Kinross Road Master Plan (Thornlands) where last minute changes by Redland City Council to the plan may compromise environmental outcomes and desired State planning outcomes and as the changes (these include the widening of an east west environmental corridor to 200 metres and removal of poultry and horticulture from its original residential designation) lack any explanation or supporting evidence and residents believe both compromise the planning process—

Was the Minister aware of the changes so late in the process and is he is satisfied the plan is not compromised?

ANSWER:

I thank the Honourable Member for Redlands for his question.

I am aware that there have been many drafts of the Kinross Road Structure Plan (Structure Plan) over the past several years.

I am advised that the most recent Structure Plan was resolved by Redland City Council on the 18 February 2011, prior to my appointment as the Minister responsible for administering the *Sustainable Planning Act 2009*.

I would point out to the Honourable Member that until such time as the structure plan is adopted, the existing lawful zoning applies. Furthermore, the adoption of the Structure Plan will not impact on the existing lawful use rights of any property affected by the Structure Plan.

If members of the community have a view on the Structure Plan I would encourage them to make a submission to Redland City Council. I am advised that the public consultation period closes on 22 July 2011.