

Question on Notice
No. 171
Asked on 9 March 2011

MR DICKSON asked the Premier and Minister for Reconstruction (MS BLIGH)—

With reference to the recent flood and cyclone events—

Will the Premier rule out definitely the introduction of a state based government disaster levy?

ANSWER:

Consistent with previous announcements, I advise that the proceeds from the long-term lease of the Abbot Point Coal Terminal, expected to exceed \$1.5 billion, will directly fund Queensland's share of the flood and cyclone reconstruction effort. Accordingly, a State-based disaster levy is not required as a response to the flood and cyclone events.