

**Question on Notice**  
**No. 896**  
**Asked on 26 May 2011**

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

With reference to the Queensland Local Council Package to assist disaster affected councils repair damaged infrastructure –

How many FTEs and other administrative costs are associated with each component on the package (reported separately)?

ANSWER:

The \$315 million Queensland Local Council Package (the Package) announced by the Commonwealth and Queensland Governments provides \$120 million for damaged water and sewerage infrastructure, up to \$145 million for the reconstruction of the Brisbane ferry terminals and the Brisbane Riverwalk, and \$50 million for day labour costs for eligible regional councils.

Dispersal of funding under the Package is subject to the submission of a thorough business case, and the responsibility for the development and lodgement of the required documentation rests with local councils. The Queensland Reconstruction Authority will assess these business cases against appropriate value-for-money criteria.

The Commonwealth and Queensland Governments have recently finalised the \$50 million day labour component, and full details of the eligibility criteria and a map of the council areas are available on the website of the Queensland Reconstruction Authority at [www.qldreconstruction.org.au](http://www.qldreconstruction.org.au).