

QUESTION ON NOTICE

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MR RICKUSS ASKED THE MINISTER FOR NATURAL RESOURCES AND MINES (MR CRIPPS)—

QUESTION:

Will the Minister advise the number and length of levees that have been constructed in South East Queensland since the release of the final flood report in 2012 to 30 June 2013?

ANSWER:

The final report of the Queensland Floods Commission of Inquiry identified that there was no consistent policy or regulation across the state in relation to the control of levees.

The Queensland Government is currently implementing the recommendations made by the commission in its final report with regards to levees, and considerable consultation is being undertaken with stakeholders, including local authorities.

The government intends to implement this framework in early 2014.

Information on the number and length of levees will be able to be collected once the new regulatory framework is implemented early next year.