

Question on Notice
No. 781
Asked on 30 October 2013

MR WELLINGTON asked the Premier (MR NEWMAN)—

What land purchased by a former State Government for the failed Traveston Crossing Dam and still owned by the government is to be retained as future Crown land and not for sale?

ANSWER:

The Mary Valley land purchased by the former Queensland Government for the failed Traveston Crossing Dam is held in freehold title by the Coordinator-General (subject to leases etc.), and is not strictly speaking ‘Crown land’. ‘Crown land’ in a legal sense, is usually unallocated State land which is reserved or dedicated for public purposes. ‘Crown land’ is sometimes a term used broadly to refer to land that is the property of a state or territory.

I can advise that the Mary Valley land currently owned by the Coordinator-General is being divested to the private sector except for a property located at 153 Traveston Crossing Road, Kybong which has been transferred to the Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry, and also land being sold to the Department of Transport and Main Roads.