

## QUESTION ON NOTICE

No. 907

asked on Tuesday, 21 August 2018

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**MR J LISTER** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR STATE DEVELOPMENT, MANUFACTURING, INFRASTRUCTURE AND PLANNING (HON C DICK)—

QUESTION:

With reference to the Emu Swamp Dam Project—

Will the Minister advise (a) whether the government supports this project to secure vital water supplies for the Southern Downs region, (b) if the government will extend the current lapse date for this project beyond 2 October 2018 as requested by the proponent and (c) when a decision will be made on the application for an extension of time?

ANSWER:

(a) The Southern Downs Regional Council is the proponent for the Emu Swamp Dam project.

The Palaszczuk Government supports the sustainable allocation and management of its water resources for the Southern Downs region.

(b) The Palaszczuk Government supports the independent Coordinator-General's exercise of powers delegated to him under the *State Development and Public Works Organisation Act 1971*.

(c) The Coordinator-General advises that he is considering the application to state a later date for the Coordinator-General's evaluation report to lapse, and will make a decision by 2 October 2018.