QUESTION ON NOTICE

No.1719

asked on Wednesday, 23 October 2019

MR S ANDREW ASKED THE MINISTER FOR NATURAL RESOURCES, MINES AND ENERGY (HON DR A LYNHAM)—

QUESTION:

With reference to Kinchant Dam, currently managed by SunWater—

Will the Minister detail any advice the Minister has received on the extent of financial liabilities that will be passed onto stakeholders of Eton Irrigation Scheme Pty Ltd should structural faults be confirmed with the dam?

ANSWER:

The local management arrangements process enables Eton channel irrigation scheme customers to vote to support the ownership and operation of their irrigation distribution network.

Only distribution assets will transfer to the new irrigation entity. Any costs or liabilities in relation to Kinchant Dam will be the responsibility of Sunwater and will be treated in the same manner as for all of Queensland's bulk water schemes.