

QUESTION ON NOTICE

No. 1751

asked on Wednesday, 23 October 2019

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

QUESTION:

With reference to the loss of water in Paradise Dam—

Will the Minister advise if the Cooranga Weir on Boyne River will be built to sure up water security in and around Mundubbera for the extensive Irrigation industries who rely on this water?

ANSWER:

The government is working with the North Burnett and South Burnett regional councils to facilitate a feasibility study of water supply and security options in those council areas. This feasibility study will consider a wide range of water supply options across the region, to create a shortlist of options which may warrant more detailed assessment of their viability.

Building Queensland will provide advice to the Queensland Government on the longer term options to ensure the dam is safe, recognising the need for water security in the region. This assessment will include a review of water supply options to support water security in the region. Determining customer demand for water will be a key consideration of the options assessment.