

Question on Notice
No. 657
Asked on 18 June 2020

Mr S Andrew asked Premier and Minister for Trade (Hon. A Palaszczuk)—

QUESTION:

With reference to the Federal Government having resumed approximately 23 percent of rural properties in areas of the Livingstone Shire and the loss of rates payable to the Shire depriving the Shire of crucial income—

Will the Premier advise what agreement has been undertaken with the Federal Government to secure that (a) construction and supplies required for the expanded development in Shoalwater Bay will be provided by local contractors and suppliers, as opposed to southern companies and (b) the Livingstone Shire Council will be adequately compensated for the loss of revenue due to the multiple acquisitions of rate-paying properties?

ANSWER:

As this is a Federal matter, I ask the Member to refer their question to the Federal Minister.