

Question on Notice

No. 405

Asked on Tuesday 20 April 2021

MS F SIMPSON asked the Deputy Premier and Minister for State Development, Infrastructure, Local Government and Planning (HON S MILES) –

QUESTION:

With reference to the lowering of the Paradise Dam wall and capacity—

Will the Deputy Premier advise (a) what assessment has the State Government undertaken of the direct and indirect economic impact on the agricultural sector and local community each year, with calculations for average annual impacts and accumulatively over a 30 year period, (b) does this analysis include scenarios for different levels of lost water capacity depending on the height of the wall and (c) when will the State Government release this analysis?

ANSWER:

As this matter falls within the responsibility of the Department of Regional Development, Manufacturing and Water, I refer the Member to the Honourable Glenn Butcher MP, Minister for Regional Development and Manufacturing and Minister for Water.