

QUESTION ON NOTICE

No. 48

asked on 24 February 2021

MRS D FRECKLINGTON ASKED THE MINISTER FOR REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND MANUFACTURING AND MINISTER FOR WATER (HON G BUTCHER)—

QUESTION:

With reference to the Government's water discount election commitment—
Will the Minister outline (a) the overall number of identified 'horticulture' growers broken down into individual schemes that will be eligible for the 50 percent discount on 1 July 2021 based on historical production in 2019-20, (b) the overall total amount of water reported in megalitres (ML) that was used for 'horticulture' production from the government owned schemes in 2019-20 that would be eligible for the 50 percent discount on 1 July 2021 and (c) based off the flat 15 percent discount on water from 1 July 2021 what will be the Part B water price percentage increase/decrease reported separately for each government scheme be from 1 July 2021?

ANSWER:

Implementation of the Queensland Government's election commitment on irrigation prices is currently underway in consultation with stakeholders, including finalising arrangements for determining customer eligibility for the 50 per cent discount. These details will be communicated to all stakeholders as soon as possible.