Question on Notice

No. 711

Asked on Thursday 27 May 2021

MR J KRAUSE asked the Deputy Premier and Minister for State Development, Infrastructure, Local Government and Planning (HON S MILES) –

QUESTION:

With reference to community fears that Willowbank will become Queensland's major waste dumping area with three new proposed dumps either before Ipswich City Council or on appeal before the Planning & Environment Court—

Will the Deputy Premier rule out the state facilitating the construction of a waste-toenergy incinerator or any other type of furnace on land presently owned by the Queensland Government body Economic Development Queensland and known as the Ebenezer Regional Industrial Area?

ANSWER:

The Minister has not progressed any development applications for waste to energy incinerators or furnaces on land owned by Economic Development Queensland in the Ebenezer Regional Industrial Area.

Any projects proposed in the future, will need to meet any relevant regulatory requirements from all levels of government.