

Question on Notice
No. 1101
Asked on 28 November 2024

MR S KNUTH ASKED MINISTER FOR POLICE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES (HON D PURDIE)—

QUESTION:

With reference to small mine operators being charged an exorbitant Emergency Management Levy for parcels of vacant scrubland and overcharged for active working leases by being categorised by land area instead of production volume, and noting that in the event of a fire or machinery accident the only government services available are SES and Rural Fire Brigade (manned by volunteers - often the same miners being levied)—Will the Minister consult with the North Queensland Miners Association to correct this anomaly?

ANSWER:

The Emergency Management Levy is not the responsibility of the Minister for Police and Emergency Services. As such, I suggest that the member direct this question to the correct Minister, namely, the Honourable Dale Last MP, Minister for Natural Resources and Mines, Minister for Manufacturing and Minister for Regional and Rural Development.