

QUESTION ON NOTICE

No. 269

asked on 19 March 2024

MR S KNUTH ASKED THE MINISTER FOR REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND MANUFACTURING AND MINISTER FOR WATER (HON G BUTCHER)—

QUESTION:

With reference to recent notable increases in land valuations because of the continuing rise of costs in water licences, which are tradable in the market-place, for rural, agricultural properties and as these licences are essential for agricultural practices and represent a critical resource necessary for sustainable farming practices—

Will the Minister commit to excluding water licences from future land valuations for agricultural properties?

ANSWER:

In reference to the Honourable member's question, the matter raised is within the portfolio responsibilities of the Minister for Resources and Critical Minerals.