

## QUESTION ON NOTICE

No. 119

asked on 20 February 2025

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**MR R KATTER** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND WATER AND MINISTER FOR FIRE, DISASTER RECOVERY AND VOLUNTEERS (HON A LEAHY MP) —

### QUESTION:

With reference to the Big Rocks Dam project, which has been funded to the tune of \$38m by the Commonwealth Government and \$30m by the Queensland Government—Will the Minister provide an update on the status of the project and re-affirm the availability of the funding to see it through to fruition?

### ANSWER:

With reference to the Big Rocks Weir project, I can confirm that Sunwater is undertaking a review of the project and will provide advice on the next steps for the government to consider in determining the future of the project.

The Queensland Government's \$30 million commitment is in place and funding has been provided to Charters Towers Regional Council as part of the assessment and other preliminary activities.

The Australian Government commitments are a matter for the Australian Government.