

## QUESTION ON NOTICE

No. 38

asked on Tuesday, 18 February 2025

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**MR S KNUTH** ASKED MINISTER FOR NATURAL RESOURCES AND MINES, MINISTER FOR MANUFACTURING AND MINISTER FOR REGIONAL AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (HON D LAST)—

QUESTION:

With reference to small mine operators being charged an exorbitant Emergency Management Levy for parcels of vacant scrub-land 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:

As the Emergency Management Levy is administered by the Queensland Fire Department, I refer the member to my colleague, the Honourable Ann Leahy MP, Minister for Local Government and Water and Minister for Fire, Disaster Recovery and Volunteers for response.