

## QUESTION ON NOTICE

No. 2056

asked on Wednesday, 30 November 2011

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**MRS STUCKEY** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EMPLOYMENT, SKILLS AND MINING (MR HINCHLIFFE)—

QUESTION:

During the consultation period for the draft State Planning Policy 2/07: Protection of Extractive Resources and with reference to Question on Notice No. 1035 of 2011 and KRA 96 at Reedy Creek —

- (1) How many regional workshops were conducted on the southern Gold Coast, and were the public invited?
- (2) Which stakeholders relevant to KRA 96 were directly sent copies of the draft policy and how were these stakeholders identified?
- (3) How many submissions were received before, during or after the public consultation process relating to this site, and from what organisations/groups and what direct notice was given to adjacent landowners, the local community and the local council once this designation as a KRA was accepted?

ANSWER:

- (1) State Planning Policy 2/07 (SPP2/07) is a statewide planning instrument incorporating 100 Key Resource Areas (KRAs). I am advised that eleven workshops were held at central locations in the parts of the state where KRAs were proposed. The Gold Coast—Logan—Beaudesert area was served by a workshop held at Beenleigh. The primary purpose of the workshops was public participation, and as such, the public was invited.
- (2) I am advised that in 2004, copies of the Draft State Planning Policy: *Protection of Extractive Resources* (Draft SPP) were sent to all identifiable key stakeholder groups, such as peak environmental, indigenous, industry, planning and development groups; local governments; and state agencies. Copies were also sent to all individuals or groups who had made submissions during the previous round of public consultation.

I am advised that the release of the Draft SPP was advertised in the *Courier Mail* and in major regional newspapers, including the *Gold Coast Bulletin*, and the then Minister for Natural Resources and Mines issued a media release. Hardcopy or CDs of the Draft SPP were provided on request, and it was available for viewing and download on the department's website.

- (3) A total of 160 written submissions were received, of which four directly addressed the draft Reedy Creek KRA. These were received from Queensland Transport, Gold Coast City Council, Boral Construction Materials Pty Ltd and the Gold Coast and Hinterland Environment Council (Gecko).

I am advised that in 2007, following adoption by the government, copies of the SPP2/07 policy and guideline documents were mailed to all submitters, the Chief Executive Officers of all affected local government areas and all members of Parliament. The mayors of all affected local government areas were also advised in writing. Advertisements were again placed in the *Courier Mail* and in major regional newspapers, including the *Gold Coast Bulletin*, and the then Minister for Mines and Energy issued a media release.