QUESTION ON NOTICE

No. 1054

asked on Thursday, 8 June 2006

MR SEENEY ASKED THE MINISTER FOR ENERGY AND ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER POLICY (MR MICKEL)—

QUESTION:

With reference to Powerlink's Community Benefit Program –

- (1) What are the details of grants made during 2004-05 and 2005-06 to date including recipient, amount and purpose of grant (reported separately)?
- (2) Will he advise details of the assessment criteria and decision making process for the scheme?

ANSWER:

(1) The details of grants made under the Powerlink Community Benefits Program (CBP) are as follows:

Community Benefit Program Recipients 2004/05		
Organisation	Project Details	\$Amt Awarded
Australian Breastfeeding Association	Browns Plains Group educational materials	\$4,244.71
Back Plains & District Community Hall Assoc. Inc.	Create an outdoor recreation area	\$5,800.00
Back Plains State School P&C	Water storage tank	\$2,145.00
Beaudesert Shire Trail Horse Riders Club	Upgrade riding paths	\$18,366.00
Cambooya Campdraft Assoc. Inc.	Upgrade cattle yards on the southern side of the recreation grounds arena	\$8,000.00
Cambooya Community Kindergarten	Upgrading the Kindergarten's electrical wiring and fittings	\$3,499.00
Cambooya Rural Fire Brigade	New radio equipment	\$6,692.83
Cambooya Scout Group	Office equipment to facilitate Scout Group record keeping	\$2,184.97
Cambooya State School Parents & Citizens' Assoc.	Install three new rainwater tanks	\$2,550.00
Cambooya Uniting Church	New rest rooms and disabled access ramp for Cambooya Uniting Church Hall	\$15,454.55
Central Downs Landcare	Marquee	\$3,285.45
Chambers Flat & Logan Reserve Rural Fire Brigade	New radio equipment	\$7,667.00

Clifton & District Tennis Association	Upgrade existing tennis courts with lights on Courts 1 & 2	\$5,739.25
Clifton Co-Op Hospital Ltd	Upgrade entrance to Clifton Hospital and Medical Practice	\$8,150.00
Clifton Indigenous Family Enterprise Aboriginal Corp.	Facilitate display of reference materials, books and historical information in Clifton Library	\$543.00
Clifton Landcare Group Inc.	Purchase of lockable shipping container to store Landcare equipment	\$2,272.72
Cr Bricknell on behalf of residents of Munruben Estate	Upgrade the Munruben Estate historic entrance	\$11,000.00
Darling Downs Sport Aircraft Association Inc	Transportable building for use as a classroom and meeting room	\$9,090.90
Emu Creek State School Parents & Citizens' Assoc.	Keyboard and accessories for Combined Schools Instrumental Band	\$1,430.75
Felton Hall Assoc. Inc.	New community centre for district	\$31,590.91
Forest Pines Rural Fire Brigade	New radio equipment	\$1,352.56
Go Pittsworth	Community Christmas Tree	\$1,444.00
Go Pittsworth	Community infrastructure in Yandilla Street including four bench seats	\$3,400.00
Greenbank Agricultural & Industrial Show Society	Construction of terrace embankment in front of cricket oval/horse area	\$6,780.00
Greenbank Community Preschool & Kindergarten Association	Relocate and build Kindergarten	\$55,000.00
Greenbank Junior Cricket Club	Construction of shade structure/gabled carport	\$2,772.00
Greenmount Returned Soldiers Memorial Hall Assoc. Inc.	Paint interior of the Greenmount Returned Soldiers Memorial Hall	\$11,954.80
Greenmount State School	Shaded area for school and community activities	\$7,727.27
Guides Queensland – Pittsworth District	Outdoor Learning and Educational Recreational Area	\$1,659.98
Helidon Progress Association	Shade structure and landscaping in Soldiers Memorial Park	\$5,000.00
Hodgsonvale Playgroup	Purchase junior tables and chairs, storage cabinet and educational toys and equipment	\$2,985.40
Ipswich City Council	Development of Noel Street Reserve parkland, including construction of a pedestrian access, shade structure and seating	\$80,194.40

Kingston East Community Centre	Refurbishment of community centre kitchen	\$3,619.00
Kooroongarra Tennis Club	Replace damaged rainwater tank	\$1,720.00
Liberty Christian Church	Audio visual equipment for Ton of Fun Kids Club	\$2,500.00
Lions Club International Inc. – Millmerran	Purchase mower for upkeep of public park	\$5,346.36
Lions Club of Clifton Inc.	Shed for storage of equipment used for local fundraising activities	\$4,967.00
Logan City BMX Academy	Upgrade track and landscaping	\$4,990.00
Millmerran & District Historical Society Inc.	Filing cabinets for storage and presentation of historically significant documents and photographs	\$900.00
Millmerran & District Historical Society Inc.	Part funding for erection of a shed to house the "Ron Houston Historic Engine Collection"	\$4,000.00
Millmerran & District Junior Rugby League Club	Purchase travelling irrigator	\$2,911.70
Millmerran Centenary Retirement Village Inc.	Upgrade the main entrance and garden area of the Dementia Unit	\$9,870.64
Millmerran Day Kindergarten Inc.	New outdoor play equipment	\$1,998.63
Millmerran Hospital Auxiliary	Installation of Bi-parting automatic sliding doors at the hospital and ambulance entrances	\$13,078
Millmerran Show Society Inc.	Upgrade Millmerran Showgrounds building	\$775.94
Millmerran State School Parents & Citizen's Assoc.	Place coolers in classrooms in Pre-School and B Block	\$14,897.03
Millmerran Swimming Club	Erect two shade canopies and a sun sail at the Millmerran & District Swimming Pool	\$7,792.00
Murphy's Creek Community Sport & Recreation Assoc.	Shade structure and landscaping in MCG Park	\$8,000.00
Nobby & District Fishing Club Inc	Park table and seats on Passmore Reserve	\$2,990.00
Nobby Cricket & Recreation Club Inc	Equipment to assist development of the Club's youth programme, including a new Kit Bag	\$2,705.85
Nobby State School	Create enviro garden/outdoor classroom	\$1,900.00
Park Ridge Baptist Sporting Association	Shade structure for Hubner Park	\$13,087.80
Park Ridge Pony Club	Judith Street Park regeneration of habitat and waterway	\$4,890.90

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Park Ridge State School	Adventure playground – new	\$25,300;00
	equipment and shade structure	
Pittsworth & District Historical	Portable BBQ	\$500.00
Society Inc.		
Pittsworth & District Landcare	Education and promotion of weed	\$7,250.00
Assoc. Inc.	management	+ ,
Pittsworth Leagues Club Inc.	Security lighting for Pittsworth	\$1,668.18
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Pittsworth Meals on Wheels	Office storage area and fit-out	\$4,545.45
Assoc. Inc.	Office storage area and in-out	ψ4,545.45
	Decomposition of the second	#40.000.00
Ramsay State School Parents &	Resurface tennis court	\$13,000.00
Citizens' Assoc.		
Recreation Oval Management	Shade trees and watering system	\$1,352.19
Board	on Recreation Ground	
Sacred Heart Catholic Parish	Connection to town water supply	\$818.20
South Millmerran No 3 Rural Fire	Shed to house trailer mounted	\$4,100
Brigade	fire fighting unit	
St Joseph's Primary School	IT equipment including server,	\$14,790.91
	desktop and laptop computers,	, ,
	data projector, video camera and	
	digital still camera	
St Philomena School P&C	Multi purpose tennis/basketball	\$9,980.00
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St Stephen's Primary School	Portable public address system	\$1,668.91
Parents & Friends Assoc.		
Wildlife Rescue Logan	Koala fodder plantations and	\$3,699.70
	habitat restoration	

Community Benefit Program Recipients 2005/06		
Organisation	Project Details	\$Amt Awarded
Belmont Girl Guides	Clubhouse Upgrade	\$4,871.50
Brisbane Outrigger Canoe Club	Club Marquees	\$8,140.00
Carina Meals on Wheels	Refrigeration Room Upgrade	\$1,600.00
Carina State School P&C Assoc	Air-condition Library	\$4,240.00
Chinchilla Economic & Tourism Development Association (on behalf of Kogan & District Progress Assoc. Inc and Kogan, Braemar and Wambo Catchment Group Inc.	Establishment of a new Kogan Community Centre	\$30,000.00
Friends of Tingalpa Cemetery Heritage Group	Restoration of Tingalpa Pioneers' Chapel	\$10,000.00
Gumdale Horse and Pony Club	Purchase new Show Jumping Equipment	\$5,000.00
Haystack School Relocation & Restoration Committee (Warra Progress & Heritage Society)	Establish a pathway from the entrance of the Haystack School building to the wheelchair access ramp	\$1,986.00
Hemmant and Tingalpa Wetlands	Hemmant Quarry Nest Box and	\$4,335.10

Conservation Group	Fleming Road Weed Eradication Project	
Hemmant Village Heritage Bush Care Group	Sustainable, Wildlife, Adventure Tracts	\$2,504.70
Murarrie Progress Assoc.	Murarrie Progress Hall Upgrade	\$7,773.00
South Brisbane Softball Assoc.	Purchase Demountable Administration Facility	\$8,686.70
Tingalpa Model Aero Club	Permanent Shade Structure over pits	\$4,000.00
Tingalpa State School	Pre Playground Beautification	\$8,800.00
Warra Playgroup	Purchase and erection of a shade sail over an outside playground area	\$2,014.00

(2) The information contained in the CBP 'Information for Applicants' kit provides details of the assessment criteria and decision-making process for the program. This document is available on Powerlink's website when a CBP project is announced, and is also distributed to community organisations/groups along with an Application Form.