

**Question on Notice**  
**No. 189**  
**Asked on 5 June 2012**

**MR WELLINGTON** asked the Deputy Premier, Minister for State Development, Infrastructure and Planning (Mr SEENEY) –

**QUESTION:**

With reference to the Deputy Premier's answer to my question during the last sitting of Parliament on the *Mineral Resource Act* identification of Traveston crossing and the Mary River dam sites as restricted areas -

Will the government remove these sites from the schedule before further government land sales in the Mary Valley occur?

**ANSWER:**

I thank the Honourable Member for Nicklin for his question.

I wish to reiterate that the Mary Valley landholdings have a multitude of complexities which this government is working through to develop a strategy for the revitalisation and re-establishment of business and the community.

As part of that strategy, the restricted area as identified in the Mineral Resources Act will be investigated and dealt with accordingly if it affects any land sales.

As I have previously stated, the complexities of the Mary Valley landholdings mean that we must be prudent in our investigations, in order to ensure an optimal strategy is devised for the Valley.