

Question on Notice

No. 477

Asked on 1 August 2012

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

QUESTION:

With reference to the Mary Valley Economic Development Strategy tabled on 1 August 2012 and the Deputy Premier's comments on the strong interest the government has for the purchase of properties –

Who will decide what offer of purchase will be accepted by the government?

ANSWER:

I thank the Honourable Member for Nicklin for his question.

On 18 July 2012, the state government released the Mary Valley Economic Development Strategy to stimulate economic development by maximising a range of economic development opportunities rather than just selling off property.

On 27 July 2012, we began advertising for parties interested in working with the state government to develop their projects on state-owned land across the Mary Valley. A prospectus has been developed, which among other matters, provides information on how to register interest and progress a proposal for initial consideration by officers from the Department of State Development, Infrastructure and Planning.

Normal decision making process of the State Government will apply to the sale of any land which means that ultimately these decisions will be made by Cabinet.