

QUESTION ON NOTICE

No. 329

asked on Thursday, 22 March 2018

MR D LAST ASKED THE MINISTER FOR NATURAL RESOURCES, MINES AND ENERGY (HON DR A LYNHAM)—

QUESTION:

With reference to over 300,000ml of water spilling over the Burdekin Falls Dam each day after recent rainfall in the region—

Will the Minister provide an update on the raising of the wall at the dam and when this project is likely to commence?

ANSWER:

Burdekin Falls Dam is owned and operated by SunWater which has commenced work on a preliminary business case to investigate options for raising the dam by 2, 6 and 14.6 metres.

The focus is on the longer-term agricultural and industrial demands in the region.

The preliminary business case is expected to be completed in the final quarter of 2018.