

BURU ENERGY LTD–TRANSBORDERS ENERGY — FLNG FACILITY — KIMBERLEY

1215. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the parliamentary secretary representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum:

I refer to this statement by Buru Energy Ltd in their latest Quarterly Report (Dec 2022), “As part of the continuing work on the commercialisation of the Rafael discovery, Buru entered into an agreement with Transborders Energy, to conduct a pre-feasibility study for a Kimberley-based compact marinised Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) plant solution.” and I ask:

- (a) based on what Buru has advised the Department of Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety (DMIRS), or on DMIRS own assessment, would the floating LNG facility be located in State or Commonwealth waters;
- (b) if in State waters, would DMIRS be the body responsible for regulating the Floating Liquefied Natural Gas (FLNG) facility;
- (c) if yes to (b), what experience or expertise does DMIRS have in relation to the regulation of FLNG facilities; and
- (d) if no to (b), which regulatory agency would be responsible for regulating the FLNG facility?

Hon Matthew Swinbourn replied:

- (a) DMIRS has not been informed of the location of any proposed floating Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) pipeline facility.
- (b) Yes.
- (c) The Department of Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety has experience regulating LNG facilities.
- (d) Not applicable.