

SYNERGY — COAL IMPORTS

1. Hon Dr STEVE THOMAS to the parliamentary secretary representing the Minister for Energy:

I refer to the importation of coal from Newcastle to Collie from December 2022 to February 2023 to supply Synergy generation.

- (1) What was the total cost of the importation of the two shiploads of coal shipped to Collie from New South Wales?
- (2) How much of the imported coal has been delivered to Collie?
- (3) How much of the imported coal has been blended to allow it to be used in Synergy's generation units?
- (4) How much of the imported coal has been burnt for electricity generation as of 13 February 2023?
- (5) What is the blend ratio of the imported coal to locally produced Collie coal for it to be used in electricity generation?

Hon MATTHEW SWINBOURN replied:

Member, I know that this is an ignominious start to question time, but I do not have the answer to that question in my file at this stage. If one comes in before the end of question time, I will provide it to the member. Just as a matter of notice, I do not have the answers to C003 or C004. If those answers come in, I will give them to the member if he has asked the questions, but at this stage, I do not have those answers.

Hon Dr Steve Thomas: That is an inauspicious beginning to question time in 2023. I might try this question then, President.