

BROWSE LNG PROJECT — ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AUTHORITY MEMBERS —
CONFLICT OF INTEREST

695. Hon SALLY TALBOT to the minister representing the Minister for Environment:

I refer to the Environmental Protection Authority.

- (1) Did one member of the EPA disclose a potential or actual conflict of interest in relation to the Kimberley LNG precinct at the EPA meeting on 10 October 2009?
- (2) Did another member of the EPA disclose a potential or actual conflict of interest in relation to the Kimberley LNG precinct at the EPA meeting on 26 November 2009?
- (3) When the minister signed off on delegation 22 in June 2011, was he aware of these two disclosures?
- (4) Was the EPA chairman's determination on both these disclosures that no potential or actual conflict of interest in the Kimberley LNG precinct existed?
- (5) How many times and on what dates did the EPA meet between 26 October 2011 and the date in February 2012 when the minister was informed that four members of the EPA had been determined to have a potential or actual conflict of interest in the Kimberley LNG precinct?
- (6) Did EPA members submit disclosure of interest forms at any meeting after the meeting on 26 October 2011?
- (7) If yes to (6), will the minister table those declarations?

The PRESIDENT: To answer that very detailed question, which stretches the boundaries of standing order 104, I call the Minister for Mental Health.

Hon HELEN MORTON replied:

I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question.

- (1) No, there was no EPA meeting on 10 October 2009.
- (2) See questions without notice 459 and 466 dated 27 June 2012.
- (3) See question without notice 652 dated 18 September 2012.
- (4) See question without notice 446 dated 26 June 2012.
- (5) The EPA met on six occasions on the following dates: 26 October 2011, 10 November 2011, 24 November 2011, 8 December 2011, 22 December 2011 and 2 February 2012.
- (6) Yes, members submitted disclosure of interest forms for the Browse LNG precinct.
- (7) I table the attached documents.

[See paper 5000.]