

COAL-FIRED POWER STATIONS — CLOSURE

948. Hon Dr BRAD PETTITT to the parliamentary secretary representing the Minister for Energy:

I refer to the media release titled “State-owned coal power stations to be retired by 2030 with move towards renewable energy”, specifically the investment of \$3.8 billion in new green-power infrastructure around the state.

- (1) Does the \$3.8 billion include any provision for asset writedowns or decommissioning costs associated with the Muja and Collie power stations?
- (2) What are the estimated costs of asset writedowns or decommissioning costs associated with the Muja and Collie power stations?
- (3) Please table a breakdown of the proposed costs and expenditures if available.

Hon MATTHEW SWINBOURN replied:

I thank the member for some notice of the question. The following information has been provided to me by the Minister for Energy.

- (1) No.
- (2) In the 2021–22 financial year, Muja power station’s impairment loss was \$127 million and Collie power station’s impairment loss was \$141 million. The current indicative cost to decommission and rehabilitate both power stations is \$300 million.
- (3) The indicative decommissioning and rehabilitation costs for both sites are provided in the following table. I seek leave for that table to be incorporated into *Hansard*.

[Leave granted for the following material to be incorporated.]

Site	Decommissioning and Rehabilitation
Muja Power Station	\$250 million
Collie Power Station	\$50 million
Total	\$300 million