

MINES AND PETROLEUM — LNG INDUSTRY — JOBS

688. Hon Dr Steve Thomas to the parliamentary secretary representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum:
I refer to the predicted natural gas shortfall projected for 2024–25, and I ask:

- (a) how many jobs in the natural gas sector are projected to be lost in the event of a shortfall; and
- (b) given the mining sector relies heavily on natural gas, should we expect mass loss of jobs in the mining sector as well?

Hon Matthew Swinbourn replied:

- (a)–(b) The Government of Western Australia is not forecasting a short fall in gas supply in Western Australia.