

VARANUS ISLAND GAS PLANT — ALLEGED INCIDENT

1025. Hon WILSON TUCKER to the parliamentary secretary representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum:

I refer the minister to the answer to my question without notice dated yesterday in which the minister advised the house that, on 22 March 2023, the government was informed of the findings of an internal investigation by oil and gas company Santos into a potential oil spill that occurred near the Varanus Island gas plant off the coast of Karratha. Will the minister table the advice and/or report that the government received from Santos?

Hon MATTHEW SWINBOURN replied:

I thank the member for some notice of the question. As the matter is still under investigation, it is not appropriate for the report to be tabled.