

CAPE PRESTON MINING OPERATION — ASBESTOS CONTAMINATION

409. Hon MATT BENSON-LIDHOLM to the Minister for Mines and Petroleum:

I refer to question without notice 374.

- (1) Will the minister table the asbestos management plan that has been prepared for the Citic Pacific Cape Preston mining operation?
- (2) If no to (1), why not?

Hon NORMAN MOORE replied:

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

- (1) No.
- (2) Such information is obtained by the Department of Mines and Petroleum using the coercive powers of the Mines Safety and Inspection Act 1994. I am advised that when such information is obtained for a particular purpose under a statute, there is a duty on the person who obtains the information in the exercise of the coercive power to not disclose such information except for the intended purpose.