

COAL-FIRED POWER STATIONS

1369. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the parliamentary secretary representing the Minister for Energy:

- (1) Has the Minister, or any representative of the State Government entered discussions with potential offtakers, lessees or buyers of Western Australia's state-owned coal-fired power stations, or parts thereof?
- (2) If yes to (1), with whom are these discussions taking place, and at what stage are the negotiations?
- (3) Is it still State Government policy to retire Western Australia's State-owned coal power stations by 2030, as outlined in the Minister's press statement of 14 June 2022 titled "State-owned coal power stations to be retired by 2030":
 - (a) If no to (3), why not?

Hon Matthew Swinbourn replied:

- (1) No.
- (2) Not applicable.
- (3) Yes.