

SYNERGY — COAL IMPORTS

Question without Notice 1 — Answer

HON MATTHEW SWINBOURN (East Metropolitan — Parliamentary Secretary) [5.07 pm]: Earlier in question time, Hon Dr Steve Thomas asked me a question and I indicated I did not have an answer available. The answer has now become available.

Hon Dr Steve Thomas: You are an excellent fellow.

Hon MATTHEW SWINBOURN: Thank you. It was C004, if I recall correctly.

Hon Dr Steve Thomas: I think it was C001.

Hon MATTHEW SWINBOURN: The question was —

I refer to the importation of coal from Newcastle to Collie from December 2022 to February 2023 to supply Synergy generation.

- (1) What was the total cost of the importation of the two shiploads of coal shipped to Collie from New South Wales?

Hon Dr Steve Thomas: The last question should be the blend ratio.

Hon MATTHEW SWINBOURN: It was 001. I am glad I checked.

Hon Dr Steve Thomas: You can give us 007 as well if you like.

Hon MATTHEW SWINBOURN: No, you will ask that one tomorrow. The answer to 001 is as follows.

- (1) Synergy operates in a regulated competitive market with other market competitors. Due to this, the details of Synergy's contractual arrangements with coal suppliers are commercial-in-confidence.
- (2) As at 13 February 2023, 66 746 tonnes have been delivered.
- (3) As at 13 February, 15 600 tonnes.
- (4) There has been 15 600 tonnes of imported coal burnt.
- (5) It is a six to one ratio.