

MINES AND PETROLEUM — DOMESTIC GAS SUPPLY

685. **Hon Dr Steve Thomas to the parliamentary secretary representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum:**

I refer to Western Australia's Domestic Gas Policy and its requirement for gas equivalent to 15 percent of exports available for Western Australian consumers, and I ask:

- (a) what percentage of natural gas exports are currently being made available for Western Australian consumers, given the concerns around rising cost of living; and
- (b) what measures are being taken to ensure LNG producers are maintaining their requirement to provide 15 percent of exported natural gas to Western Australia?

Hon Matthew Swinbourn replied:

- (a)–(b) Please refer your question to the Minister for State Development, Jobs and Trade.