

MINES AND PETROLEUM — LNG PROJECTS

687. Hon Dr Steve Thomas to the parliamentary secretary representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum:
I refer to natural gas projects in Western Australia over the last six years, and I ask:

- (a) how many natural gas projects are currently approved and operating in Western Australia now compared to 2016; and
- (b) what are the lengths of the currently operating contracts compared to contracts operating in 2016?

Hon Matthew Swinbourn replied:

- (a) 2016 – 6 production facilities producing from approximately 33 natural gas fields.
2022 – 11 production facilities producing natural gas from over 40 fields.
- (b) Operating contracts of Western Australia’s natural gas projects are between private businesses and are commercial in confidence.