

SYNERGY — CONTRACTS

1185. Hon Dr STEVE THOMAS to the parliamentary secretary representing the Minister for Energy:

I refer to the “onerous contracts” referenced on page 9 of Synergy’s annual report 2022–23.

- (1) How many onerous contracts are being referred to?
- (2) How many of the onerous contracts relate to the purchase of —
 - (a) coal; and
 - (b) gas?
- (3) What are the onerous contracts identified under question (2), and what is the value of each contract?
- (4) How many of the onerous contracts relate to the purchase or construction of renewable energy assets or storage assets?
- (5) What are the onerous contracts identified under question (4), and what is the value of each contract?

Hon MATTHEW SWINBOURN replied:

I thank the member for some notice of the question. The following answer has been provided to me by the Minister for Energy.

- (1)–(3) The onerous contracts relate to existing fuel and commodity supply agreements and electricity sale contracts. The details of these agreements are commercial-in-confidence.
- (4) None.
- (5) Not applicable.