

CHEVRON AUSTRALIA — GORGON CARBON CAPTURE AND STORAGE

1450. Hon Dr BRAD PETTITT to the parliamentary secretary representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum:

I refer to Chevron's carbon capture and storage facility that is currently burying only a third of the pollution it committed to as part of the Gorgon gas project.

- (1) How many carbon credits has Chevron purchased in the last two years to make up for the ongoing shortfall of the 80 per cent injection target?
- (2) What oversight does the government have over international carbon credits being purchased by Chevron to make up for the shortfall?
- (3) Does the regulator have any other avenues or tools at its disposal to improve the rates of carbon capture and storage at Gorgon?
- (4) Does the government modelling assume that carbon capture and storage can effectively work at scale, given there is no current example of the technology doing so?

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 Mines and Petroleum.

Questions (1) and (2) should be asked of the relevant minister, the Minister for Environment.

Chevron's carbon capture and storage operations are regulated under a complex framework, with government oversight from the Department of Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety, Department of Water and Environmental Regulation and Department of Jobs, Tourism, Science and Innovation. Questions (3) and (4) potentially cover all three agencies and associated ministers, and it is not possible to provide a thorough response in the time allocated. To ensure an appropriate answer can be provided, the question will be answered on 30 November 2023.