

VARANUS ISLAND GAS PLANT — ALLEGED INCIDENT

**1063. Hon WILSON TUCKER to the parliamentary secretary representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum:**

I refer the minister to the answer to my question without notice dated Wednesday, 13 September 2023 in which the minister advised the house that the government is unable to table the contents of an internal report it received from oil and gas company Santos on 22 March 2023 into a potential oil spill on the basis that a concurrent departmental investigation is still underway.

Will the government release the contents of the internal report when the departmental investigation has been completed?

**Hon MATTHEW SWINBOURN replied:**

I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question.

The regulator will determine whether to release the report at the completion of the investigation.