

SYNERGY — COAL IMPORTS

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

I refer to Synergy's unprecedented purchase of 100 000 tonnes of coal transported from Newcastle to Collie.

- (1) Have the blending ratios of 10 to one of the imported Newcastle coal to local Collie coal changed; and, if so, when did the change occur?
- (2) As at 21 June 2023, how much of the imported coal had been blended to be used for electrical generation?
- (3) As at 21 June 2023, how much of the imported coal had been burnt for generation?
- (4) What is the anticipated date on which all imported Newcastle coal will have been burnt for generation?

Hon KYLE MCGINN replied:

I thank the member for some notice of the question. I answer on behalf of the parliamentary secretary representing the Minister for Energy. The following answer has been provided by the Minister for Energy.

- (1) No.
- (2)–(3) As at 22 June 2023, 46.7 kilotonnes of the imported coal has been burnt.
- (4) Please refer to question on notice 434.