

PLUTO LNG FACILITY — GREENHOUSE GAS ABATEMENT PROGRAM

407. Hon Dr BRAD PETTITT to the minister representing the Minister for Environment:

I refer to the duty of care towards young people's futures established in the commonwealth case *Sharma v Minister for Environment* [2021] FCA 560 and to the recently approved greenhouse gas abatement program for the expansion of the Pluto LNG facility.

- (1) Did the minister consider this duty of care when approving the GGAP; and, if not, why not?
- (2) If yes, could the minister please explain how this consideration affected the decision-making process?

Hon KYLE MCGINN replied:

I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question. The answer has been provided to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment.

- (1)–(2) The minister has regard to the principle of intergenerational equity as set out in section 4A of the Environmental Protection Act 1986 when exercising decisions under the act.