Economics and Industry Standing Committee

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Inquiry into the WA Domestic Gas Policy

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The WA Domestic Gas Policy will be the focus of a new inquiry announced today by the Parliament of Western Australia’s Economics and Industry Standing Committee.

The committee will hear evidence about how well the policy’s existing mechanisms ensure the timely delivery of gas into the domestic market and the transparency of both supply and prices of gas. It will also consider the state government’s role in ensuring that WA has adequate domestic gas supplies into the future.

Committee chair Hon P.C. Tinley MLA said:

‘The WA Domestic Gas Policy has been in use since 2006 and has generally served us well. In light of the rapidly changing energy landscape, however, it is time to consider its role in meeting WA’s gas needs as we transition to clean energy.’

‘We encourage WA’s LNG producers and industrial consumers of domestic gas to engage in the inquiry.’

The committee intends to publish a report of its findings and recommendations by 30 November 2023.

Submissions can be made until 11 August 2023 through the webpage, http://www.parliament.wa.gov.au/subportal, or by email to laeisc@parliament.wa.gov.au

The terms of reference and other information about the inquiry can be found online at http://www.parliament.wa.gov.au/eisc.

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