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Hon Colin De Grussa; Hon Alannah MacTiernan

HYDROGEN AND AMMONIA PRODUCTION FACILITY

873. Hon COLIN de GRUSSA to the minister representing the Minister for Lands:

I refer to question without notice 850 asked yesterday regarding Woodside's hydrogen and ammonia facility.

- (1) Were any monetary concessions or other concessions offered to Woodside other than an option to lease land?
- (2) Did the government have a preferred location for the facility; and, if yes, what was this preferred location?
- (3) Which regional sites were proposed to Woodside for the location of this facility, what is the land area of each site and what incentives were offered for those sites?
- (4) Why were those regional sites rejected by Woodside in favour of land within the boundaries of the metropolitan regional scheme?

Hon ALANNAH MacTIERNAN replied:

I thank the member for the question. The Minister for Lands has provided the following information.

- (1)–(2) No.
- (3) All strategic industrial areas that met Woodside's criteria were discussed as possible locations. Land areas of approximately 100 hectares were discussed. No incentives were offered.
- (4) This question needs to be answered by Woodside.