

BROWSE LNG PROJECT — ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AUTHORITY BOARD VOTE

652. Hon SALLY TALBOT to the minister representing the Minister for Environment:

Was the minister aware that there were Environmental Protection Authority conflict of interest issues with Browse when he signed Delegation 22 in June 2011?

Hon HELEN MORTON replied:

I thank the member for some notice of the question.

Please refer to the answer to part (1) of question without notice 439 answered on 26 June 2012. Delegation 22 was put in place to allow the Environmental Protection Authority to deal with any matters whereby there arises the potential for a quorum of voting board members not to be achieved through illness, absence, vacancy or board member conflict of interest. The decision on such matters was delegated to the remaining EPA members or member available and not having a conflict of interest.