

HYDRAULIC FRACTURING — MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEETS

610. Hon ALISON XAMON to the Minister for Mines and Petroleum:

I refer to the chemicals used in the fracking conducted at each of the Corybas-1, Yulleroo-2 and Warro-3 wells.

- (1) Will the minister please table the material safety data sheets for all chemicals used in the fracking of these wells?
- (2) If no to (1), why not?

Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich: Speed it up!

Hon SIMON O'BRIEN replied:

Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich is overeager. Has she been drinking red cordial again at afternoon tea? She has got herself all excited.

On behalf of the Minister for Mines and Petroleum, I thank the honourable member for some notice of this question.

- (1) No.
- (2) The material safety data sheets for all chemicals used in the hydraulic stimulation of the wells in question were provided to the Department of Mines and Petroleum as a component of documents compulsorily acquired by statute. As previously advised in question without notice 583, answered on 16 August 2011, DMP has an obligation of confidentiality in relation to this information.

Opposition members interjected.

The PRESIDENT: Order!