

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AUTHORITY — GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS — GUIDELINES

685. Hon PETER COLLIER to the Leader of the House representing the Premier:

I refer to the greenhouse gas emissions guidelines released by the Environmental Protection Authority on 7 March 2019.

- (1) Will the Premier advise when he first became aware of the EPA's decision to require proponents with scope 1 emissions in excess of 100 000 tonnes per annum to offset the residual net direct emissions associated with the proposal?
- (2) Who advised the Premier on this matter?
- (3) How was the Premier advised—verbally or written?

Hon SUE ELLERY replied:

I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question.

- (1)–(3) As previously stated, the greenhouse gas emissions guidelines were still being amended by the EPA up to the morning of the announcement. The Premier became aware of the contents of the proposal at the time they were announced.