

BROWSE LNG PROJECT — STRATEGIC ASSESSMENT REPORT

3746. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Transport

I refer to pages 2 to 24 in Part 3 of the Browse LNG Precinct Strategic Assessment Report, and ask —

- (1) Can the Minister explain why the Broome Port Authority will be responsible for preparing a BLNG Precinct Environmental Management Plan (BPEMP) and not DEC?
- (2) Can the Minister for Transport please confirm how many staff members the Broome Port Authority employ whose sole function is to prepare Environmental Management plans?

Hon SIMON O'BRIEN replied:

The Department of Transport advises:

- (1) Refer to Sections 49 and 51 of the Port Authorities Act 1999 (the Act). DEC has no formal role in relation to this matter.
- (2) No staff members are solely employed to prepare environmental management plans.