

BURU ENERGY — CYRENE WELL

157. Hon ROBIN CHAPPLE to the minister representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum:

I refer to the Buru Energy Ltd Cyrene well.

- (1) What is the status of this well?
- (2) Has Buru Energy Ltd informed the Department of Mines and Petroleum about what it intends to do with this well?
- (3) Has Buru Energy Ltd developed a rehabilitation plan for this well?
- (4) If yes to (3), has the minister approved the plan and will he table it?
- (5) If no to (3), why not?

Hon KEN BASTON replied:

I thank the honourable member for some notice of this question. The Department of Mines and Petroleum advises —

- (1) The well has been plugged and made secure in accordance with clause 529 of the Schedule of Onshore Petroleum Exploration and Production Requirements 1991.
- (2) See answer to (1).
- (3) Yes.
- (4) The rehabilitation plan has not been approved; however, it is under assessment.
- (5) Not applicable.