

MINES AND PETROLEUM — POLLUTANT AND EMISSION MONITORING

1373. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the parliamentary secretary representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum:

- (1) What monitoring of the airborne, soil and water pollutants and emissions is being undertaken by the State Government at the following mine sites and refineries:
 - (a) Greenbushes lithium mine site;
 - (b) Wagerup alumina refinery;
 - (c) Kwinana alumina refinery;
 - (d) Pinjarra alumina refinery;
 - (e) Huntly mine site;
 - (f) Willowdale mine site;
 - (g) Worsley alumina refinery;
 - (h) Boddington bauxite mine site; and
 - (i) Boddington gold mine site?
- (2) For each of the sites listed in (1), please provide the following details:
 - (a) which agency/agencies is/are conducting the monitoring;
 - (b) when did the monitoring commence;
 - (c) what pollutants and emissions are being recorded;
 - (d) which agency/agencies is/are compiling results from monitoring;
 - (e) are these results publicly available;
 - (f) do any of the pollutants being recorded have the potential to impact human health;
 - (g) which government agency/agencies is/are assessing and responding to potential health impacts and what are they doing to ensure public safety; and
 - (h) what breaches of compliance with permit conditions regarding pollutants and emissions have been recorded (please provide all details that are available)?

Hon Matthew Swinbourn replied:

Please refer to Legislative Council QON 1372