

DOMESTIC GAS RESERVATION POLICY

**790. Hon Dr STEVE THOMAS to the minister representing the Minister for State and Industry Development, Jobs and Trade:**

I refer to the state government's domestic gas reservation policy, under which 15 per cent of a project's reserves are supposed to be set aside for the local market.

- (1) As at 8 August 2023, how many liquefied natural gas exporters are using permissible offset provisions to meet their obligations under the state's domestic gas policy?
- (2) As of that date, which LNG exporters are applying and utilising permissible offset provisions?
- (3) What governmental agencies or departments have compliance, oversight monitoring and real-time assessment in the accuracy of energy outcome deliverables of the permitted offsets?
- (4) Are all LNG companies utilising permissible offsets meeting their obligations to provide a net addition to WA's domestic gas supply, inherent to their obligations under the state's domestic gas reservation policy?
- (5) If no to (4), why not?

**Hon STEPHEN DAWSON replied:**

I thank the Leader of the Opposition for some notice of the question.

- (1) There is one.
- (2) Woodside Burrup Pty Ltd.
- (3) The Department of Jobs, Tourism, Science and Innovation has oversight of the WA domestic gas policy. Details of all approved offsets are available on the department's website.
- (4) LNG companies are required to implement any approved offsets as outlined in the recent domestic gas commitment agreements.
- (5) Not applicable.