

MINES AND PETROLEUM — MINING MANAGEMENT PROGRAM LIAISON GROUP

1048. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the minister representing the Minister for State Development, Jobs and Trade:

I refer to the Mining Management Program Liaison Group (MMPLG) established to coordinate environmental auditing of the Wagerup Refinery and associated Willowdale mining activities, and I ask:

- (a) could the Minister please advise the current members of the MMPLG;
- (b) could the Minister please advise if the MMPLG has a regular meeting schedule and, if so, what that schedule is;
- (c) if no regular schedule exists, could the Minister please provide the dates of the last 10 meetings of the MMPLG;
- (d) does the MMPLG only assess the clearing plans of the Willowdale mine; and
- (e) if yes to (d), could the Minister please advise what process is undertaken to assess and approve clearing associated with the Huntly bauxite mine?

Hon Alannah MacTiernan replied:

The Department of Jobs, Tourism, Science and Innovation advises:

- (a) Department of Jobs, Tourism, Science and Innovation (Chair)
Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions
Department of Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety
Department of Planning, Lands and Heritage
Department of Water and Environmental Regulation
Water Corporation
- (b) Yes, at a minimum bi-annually.
- (c) Not applicable.
- (d) No.
- (e) Not applicable.