

PUMPED HYDRO — COLLIE

441. Hon Dr STEVE THOMAS to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Planning:

I refer to the joint media statement of 14 June 2022 from the Premier and Minister for Energy entitled, “State-owned coal power stations to be retired by 2030” detailing Synergy and Water Corporation undertaking analysis to determine the feasibility of a pumped hydro project in Collie.

- (1) Since March 2019, has the Department of Finance received and assessed any market-led proposals pitched at the pump hydro for Collie; and, if so, from what entities and on what dates?
- (2) If yes to (1), what is the status of said market-led proposals as at 8 May 2023?

Hon SUE ELLERY replied:

I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question.

- (1)–(2) Details about current and completed market-led proposals are published on the WA government website. I table a copy of the current and completed proposals webpage as at 10 May 2023.

[See paper [2200](#).]