

BURU ENERGY LTD–TRANSBORDERS ENERGY — FLNG FACILITY — KIMBERLEY

1218. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the parliamentary secretary representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum:

I refer to this statement by Buru Energy Ltd in their latest Quarterly Report (Dec 2022), “As part of the continuing work on the commercialisation of the Rafael discovery, Buru entered into an agreement with Transborders Energy, to conduct a pre-feasibility study for a Kimberley-based compact marinised Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) plant solution.”, and I ask:

- (a) does Buru have an exemption from the WA government ban on the export of onshore gas;
- (b) has Buru sought such an exemption listed in (a);
- (c) if yes to (b), when did they seek an exemption and was it a written request;
- (d) if the request for exemption was written, will the Minister please table the correspondence; and
- (e) if the Minister will not table the correspondence, why not?

Hon Matthew Swinbourn replied:

- (a) No.
- (b) Not known as applications for exemptions are requested through Department of Jobs, Tourism, Science and Industry.
- (c) Not applicable.
- (d) Not applicable.
- (e) Not applicable.