

SCARBOROUGH LNG PROJECT

Question without Notice 810 — Supplementary Information

MR W.J. JOHNSTON (Cannington — Minister for Energy) [2.57 pm]: I rise under standing order 82A to provide additional information following my response to a previous question. In response to a question about the Woodside Scarborough LNG project from the member for Cottesloe on 7 November, I said that 100 per cent of the domestic gas from the Scarborough field had been contracted to the future Perdaman urea project.

My comments about Woodside's Scarborough LNG project supply to Perdaman were made based on the only currently disclosed gas contract information related to Scarborough. Woodside Energy has confirmed it is building a new domestic gas facility at the Pluto LNG project site, which will add up to 225 terajoules a day to domestic gas supply. Perdaman is contracted to take 130 TJ a day over a term of 20 years. The balance of the uncontracted volume will be marketed and made available to other customers in Western Australia. Commissioning of the plant is expected in either 2026 or 2027. Woodside's ability to supply gas to Perdaman with the remaining volume of uncontracted gas to other users is another demonstration of the effectiveness of the WA domestic gas reservation policy.