

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AUTHORITY — PREMIER McGOWAN

1077. Hon BEN DAWKINS to the Leader of the House representing the Premier:

I refer the Premier to his answer to question without notice 1036 on 13 September.

- (1) By quoting media reports of 2019, is the Premier suggesting that Dr Tom Hatton is being untruthful when he says that former Premier Mark McGowan pressured him and the Environmental Protection Authority to remove emissions targets?
- (2) Was there any correspondence or conversation between the former Premier and miners BHP or Mineral Resources prior to the phone call with Dr Hatton?
- (3) Was there any correspondence or conversation between the former Premier and miners BHP or Mineral Resources at any time after the phone call with Dr Hatton?

Hon SUE ELLERY replied:

- (1) No. The Premier simply referred the member to comments on the public record.
- (2)–(3) The Premier cannot answer on behalf of the former Premier.