

BURU ENERGY LTD—TRANSBORDERS ENERGY — FLNG FACILITY — KIMBERLEY

1217. 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: given that Buru has previously been the recipient of substantial grants and subsidies from both the State and Federal governments (e.g., exploration grants, CCS studies), would the WA government consider subsidising either the floating LNG facility or any gas pipeline to bring the gas to the facility, or both?

Hon Matthew Swinbourn replied:

This is a matter outside the role of the Minister for Mines and Petroleum.