

GAS CONNECTIONS

**902. Hon Dr BRAD PETTITT to the minister representing the Minister for State and Industry Development, Jobs and Trade:**

I refer to the Victorian Labor government's announcement that gas connections will be banned in new homes from 2024.

- (1) Is the minister aware that —
  - (a) gas in homes is responsible for up to 12 per cent of childhood asthma;
  - (b) homes that are fully electrified save an average of \$1 200 a year compared with homes using gas;
  - (c) on average, fully electrified homes save 11 tonnes of greenhouse gas emissions a year compared with homes using gas?
- (2) Given the overwhelming health, economic and environmental benefits of fully electrified homes, is the state government investigating following Victoria's lead and banning gas connections in new homes?

**Hon STEPHEN DAWSON replied:**

I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question. Honourable member, I have not seen that question. It did not appear in my pack earlier in the day. If for some reason it was lodged and an answer is available, I will ask somebody to bring it in and provide it at the end of question time.