

DOMESTIC GAS RESERVATION POLICY

**664. Hon Dr STEVE THOMAS to the minister representing the Minister for State and Industry Development, Jobs and Trade:**

I refer to the state government's domestic gas reservation policy under which 15 per cent of a project's reserves are supposed to be set aside for the local market.

- (1) Which departments or agencies have regulatory oversight of the domestic gas reservation policy?
- (2) What compliance regimes and structures are applied to producers to ensure that 15 per cent of a project's reserves are quarantined for the local market?
- (3) What percentage of the state's gas production has been delivered to WA users under the domestic gas reservation policy in each of the last six financial years from 2017–18 to 2022–23 to date?
- (4) Since March 2017, has the minister been advised of any producer not meeting their obligations under the domestic gas reservation policy?

**Hon STEPHEN DAWSON replied:**

I thank the Leader of the Opposition for some notice of the question.

- (1)–(4) The Department of Jobs, Tourism, Science and Innovation has oversight of the domestic gas reservation policy. The requirement to ensure 15 per cent of a project's reserves are quarantined for the local market is given effect through a number of mechanisms including state agreements, producer agreements and domestic gas commitment agreements. Data on gas supplied under the domestic gas reservation policy is reported by LNG exporters to the Department of Jobs, Tourism, Science and Innovation. The data provided is confidential due to market implications; however, the government uses the information provided to ensure compliance with the policy.