




Speech By
Hon. Scott Stewart

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MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

Byerwen Coalmine, Death

 **Hon. SJ STEWART** (Townsville—ALP) (Minister for Resources and Critical Minerals) (3.01 pm): I am aware of reports of a fatality at QCoal's Byerwen coalmine. I understand that emergency services are on scene right now. The initial reports I have received are that there has been an incident between a haul truck and a light vehicle. I have spoken to the independent health and safety regulator, Resources Safety & Health Queensland. They are preparing to head to the mine site right now. There will be a full investigation into this fatality. I am sure I speak on behalf of everyone in this House when I say that my thoughts and prayers are with the family and friends of those involved.