

Question on Notice

No. 1084

Asked on Wednesday 2 September 2009

MRS CUNNINGHAM ASKED THE MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT (MS NOLAN) —

QUESTION:

With reference to the Gladstone Harbour—

Will the Minister advise (a) what exclusion zones will be put in place when the LNG industry ships commence operation, (b) what period of time per zone closure will apply, (c) whether further access reduction to recreational and commercial boating will be put in place in relation to other proposed industries and (d) whether there are any plans to alter or relocate the current marina precinct?

ANSWER:

I thank the Member for Gladstone for the question.

The determination of exclusion zones that will apply to Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) vessels within the Gladstone Harbour has not yet been finalised. The interests of all port and waterway users, both recreational and commercial, will be taken into consideration in determining safety, the extent of zones and the period of time per zone closure to apply around LNG vessels.

The Gladstone Ports Corporation Limited currently has no plans in place to relocate the Gladstone Marina precinct.