

QUESTION ON NOTICE

No. 941

asked on Tuesday, 14 June 2011

MR McLINDON ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EMPLOYMENT, SKILLS AND MINING (MR HINCHLIFFE)—

QUESTION:

Will the Minister outline the types of industries allowed in the Bromelton State Development Area and give an assurance to the good people of the Beaudesert Electorate that there will be no noxious or hard to place industries or coal seam gas permits allocated in the Scenic Rim region?

ANSWER:

Issues relating to state development areas fall under the portfolio responsibility of the Treasurer and Minister for State Development and Trade and I refer the member to the Treasurer on this matter.

Each of the three granted authorities to prospect (ATPs) for coal seam gas (CSG) within the Scenic Rim local government area was applied for and granted prior to the commencement of the *Petroleum and Gas (Production and Safety) Act 2004*.

These permits do not give the holder permission for large scale extraction of CSG.

Since the commencement of the Act in 2004, no ATPs for CSG have been granted.

There are no current plans to release further land for petroleum exploration within the Scenic Rim local government region.