

QUESTION ON NOTICE

No. 56

asked on Thursday, 15 February 2018

MR ANDREW ASKED THE MINISTER FOR NATURAL RESOURCES, MINES AND ENERGY (HON DR A LYNHAM)—

QUESTION:

With reference to the Carbine Resources' tailings re-treatment project which has been frustrated by, and has lost momentum due to the level of liaison required with the Department of Environment and Science and the recent decision to consider the Environmental Application as a major amendment (surrounding the Shepherd's Gully tailings dump)—

Will the Minister advise on any plans for a resolution on the Environmental Amendment application and whether it is expected that the result will be positive for the Mount Morgan tailings project (e.g. approval of Shepherd's Gully tailings dump re-treatment on similar conditions as other dumps)?

ANSWER:

As this is a matter that needs to be addressed by the Department of Environment and Science, I refer the member to my colleague, the Honourable Leeanne Enoch MP, Minister for Environment and the Great Barrier Reef, Minister for Science and Minister for the Arts.