

QUESTION ON NOTICE

No. 1794

asked on Thursday, 24 October 2019

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

QUESTION:

With reference to supply contracts that Ergon, Energex and Energy Queensland have agreed to novate over the past five financial years—

Will the Minister provide (a) a brief description of why each contract was novated and (b) a list of which company to which company these contracts were novated?

ANSWER:

Energy Queensland, Energex and Ergon Energy have novated 85 supply contracts with 75 suppliers over the last five years. The specific details of the individual contracts entered into are commercial in confidence.

Typical reasons for novation have included:

- a change to the Australian Business Number
- the supplier being acquired by another company
- a change in the supplier's company name or entity type, for example, as a result of internal restructuring.