

Question on Notice

No. 644

Asked on Wednesday, 1 May 2019

MR J COSTIGAN ASKED THE MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT AND THE GREAT BARRIER REEF, MINISTER FOR SCIENCE AND MINISTER FOR THE ARTS (HON L ENOCH)—

QUESTION:

Will the Minister commit to providing all necessary state environmental approvals to facilitate the long awaited opening of the Carmichael Coal Mine?

ANSWER:

I thank the Honourable Member for the question.

Under the *Environmental Protection Act 1994*, this responsibility sits with the Queensland environmental regulator, not the Minister.

The Coordinator-General has released timelines to finalise unresolved approval processes for the Adani Carmichael mine.