

QUESTION ON NOTICE

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asked on Tuesday, 23 February 2021

MR M BOOTHMAN ASKED THE MINISTER FOR RESOURCES (HON S STEWART)—

QUESTION:

With reference to the New Hope group's application for a mining lease for their New Acland mine—

Will the Minister advise whether the fact that the lease application is now in its 13th year reveals deficiencies in the approval framework and what action is being taken to address those deficiencies?

ANSWER:

This government has committed to accept the decision from the judicial review on the New Acland Coal Mine.

As this matter is before the courts, it would be inappropriate to make any further comment.

The government has committed to develop the Queensland Resource Industry Development Plan, which will examine the state's regulatory settings for the sector and ensure that they are efficient and promote development of the state's vital mining industry in the interests of all Queenslanders.