Question on Notice No. 708 Asked on Thursday, 27 May 2021

MR P WEIR ASKED MINISTER FOR ENERGY, RENEWABLES AND HYDROGEN AND MINISTER FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND PROCUREMENT (HON M DE BRENNI)

Will the Minister provide the number of renewable project approvals for the entirety of Queensland granted by the department for which no Power Purchase Agreement (PPA) is in place for the years 2019, 2020 and 2021 to date?

ANSWER

Information about a renewable energy project's Power Purchase Agreement is not required when the owner or operator is applying for a generation authority under the *Electricity Act 1994.* Therefore the requested information has not been captured by the Department of Energy and Public Works.

Power Purchase Agreements are commercial agreements which in some cases are not disclosed to the public. Publicly disclosed renewable projects' Power Purchase Agreements are tracked by the Commonwealth Clean Energy Regulator.