

QUESTION ON NOTICE

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DR A MACMAHON ASKED THE MINISTER FOR RESOURCES (HON S STEWART)—

QUESTION:

Will the Minister advise the quantity of the following resources which have been exported from Queensland between May 2020 and May 2021 (a) Coal seam gas, (b) Natural gas, (c) LPG, (d) Soft-coking coal, (e) coking coal, (f) Thermal coal, (g) Minerals and (h) Oil?

ANSWER:

The latest available exports data from the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) are for April 2021.

- (a) It is not known what proportion of liquefied natural gas (LNG) exported is from coal seam gas, but the vast majority of gas produced in Queensland is coal seam gas (over 95%). According to data from the Port of Gladstone, Queensland exported 22.7 million tonnes of LNG in the 12 months to April 2021. Queensland's LNG exports have been confidentialised by the ABS and are only available on a half-yearly basis—therefore the latest available value is A\$11.8 billion in 2020 (22.4 million tonnes).
- (b) Refer to (a) above.
- (c) LPG exports are confidentialised by the ABS and are not available.
- (d) Exports of semi-soft coking coal and pulverised coal injection (PCI) coal exports from Queensland are confidentialised by the ABS and are only available on a half yearly basis. In 2020, Queensland exported 40 million tonnes of semi-soft coking and PCI coal—worth A\$5.1 billion.
- (e) Queensland exported 110.2 million tonnes of hard coking coal in the 12 months to April 2021—worth A\$16.6 billion.
- (f) Queensland exported 49 million tonnes of thermal coal in the 12 months to April 2021—worth A\$3.8 billion.
- (g) In the 12 months to April 2021, Queensland exported overseas:
 - 29.5 million tonnes of bauxite—worth A\$983 million
 - 4.4 million tonnes of alumina—(value is confidentialised by the ABS)
 - 388,000 tonnes of other aluminium products—worth A\$963 million
 - 212,000 tonnes of refined copper—worth A\$2 billion

Copper concentrate exports have been confidentialised by the ABS.

Queensland also exported:

- 253,000 tonnes of lead concentrate and 152,000 tonnes of refined lead—worth A\$1.2 billion
 - 1.3 million tonnes of zinc concentrate and 301,000 tonnes of refined zinc—worth A\$1.9 billion
- (h) Queensland exported 111,000 tonnes of petroleum, petroleum products and related materials in the 12 months to April 2021—worth A\$65.3 million.