

QUESTION ON NOTICE

No. 478

asked on Tuesday, 24 May 2021

MR P WEIR ASKED THE MINISTER FOR RESOURCES (HON S STEWART)—

QUESTION:

With reference to legacy mines in Queensland—

Will the Minister advise (a) how many there are, (b) of those, how many are still connected to the grid and (c) how many are state owned or still leased by the state?

ANSWER:

- (a) There are currently 36 priority and 63 surveillance program sites for a total of 99 abandoned mine program sites in Queensland.
- (b) Of these 99 program sites, there are six connected to the electricity grid.
- (c) Of these 99 program sites, 12 are located wholly within state land including both unallocated and allocated (leased) state land. The remaining 87 sites are located on freehold land or across a mix of state and freehold land. The management of all program sites is undertaken in accordance with the Queensland Abandoned Mines Management Policy.