

**Question on Notice**

**No. 938**

**Asked on 31 August 2022**

**MR M BERKMAN ASKED TREASURER AND MINISTER FOR TRADE AND INVESTMENT (HON C DICK)—**

**QUESTION:**

With reference to the coal industry's calls, in the lead up to the Federal election earlier this year, for a government-backed insurance mutual scheme—

Will the Treasurer advise (a) if the government has been approached to underwrite or support such a scheme in any way, (b) if so, by which companies and on what date/s and (c) if the government will rule out support for such a scheme?

**ANSWER:**

Queensland Treasury has not been approached to underwrite or support any proposal for a government-backed insurance mutual scheme for coal companies.