

## QUESTION ON NOTICE

No. 952

asked on Thursday, 1 September 2022

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

QUESTION:

With reference to gas operators in Queensland being required to provide offsets to both State and Federal Governments for impacts to Matters of National Environmental Significance (MNES) and Matters of State Environmental Significance (MSES)—

Will the Minister advise (a) the total amount of actual disturbance to MNES and MSES values, (b) the total amount of offset areas provided in Queensland to mitigate disturbance impacts and (c) whether the industry has delivered a net gain through the provision of offsets?

ANSWER:

As this matter needs to be addressed by the Department of Environment and Science, I refer the member to my colleague, the Honourable Meaghan Scanlon MP, Minister for the Environment and the Great Barrier Reef and Minister for Science and Youth Affairs—who is responsible for the administration of the *Environmental Offsets Act 2014*—for reply.