

## **Question on Notice**

**No. 1092**

**Asked on Wednesday, 13 September 2023**

**MR S O'CONNOR** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR THE ENVIRONMENT AND THE GREAT BARRIER REEF, MINISTER FOR SCIENCE AND MINISTER FOR MULTICULTURAL AFFAIRS (HON L LINARD)—

### **QUESTION:**

Will the Minister provide an update on monitoring surrounding the Baal Gammon remediation project, including (a) results of water quality testing at Jamie Creek (reported separately by year for the last three years including levels of arsenic and cadmium), (b) whether Jamie Creek is still not suitable for drinking, domestic or recreational purposes and (c) any monitoring results for Walsh River, and whether these results exceed drinking water standards?

### **ANSWER:**

I thank the Member for the question.

The Baal Gammon mine is an abandoned mine under the control of the Department of Resources. The Department of Resources is undertaking the remediation and monitoring.

As this matter falls within the portfolio responsibilities of the Minister for Resources, I refer the Member to the relevant Minister.