

Question on Notice

No. 812

Asked on 15 June 2023

MR A PERRETT asked the Deputy Premier, Minister for State Development, Infrastructure, Local Government and Planning and Minister Assisting the Premier on Olympic and Paralympic Games Infrastructure (HON S MILES) –

QUESTION:

With reference to Tilt Renewables' half stake in the Tuan Forest Wind project—

Will the Deputy Premier advise (a) if the planning and environmental assessments of the Forest Wind project have been completed, (b) if so, what is the new timeline, including public consultation, to complete the project and (c) if not, when is it expected to be completed?

ANSWER:

- (a) The State Assessment and Referral Agency issued Forest Wind Holdings a conditional approval for a wind farm of up to 226 wind turbines on 21 February 2020. The project has been determined to be a controlled action under the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999 (Cth)* and is still to complete assessment and approval under that Act.
- (b) N/A
- (c) Project timelines are currently dependent upon the outcome of environmental and social assessments, which are due for completion in late 2024.