

Question on Notice

No. 314

Asked on 20 March 2024

DR A MACMAHON ASKED DEPUTY PREMIER, TREASURER AND MINISTER FOR TRADE AND INVESTMENT (HON C DICK)—

QUESTION:

With reference to the then Deputy-Premier's statement reported in the Courier-Mail on 28 July 2022 that 'We have legal advice for example that if compelled to disclose something to the parliament, that overrides commercial-in-confidence arrangements' and given the support provided by the Queensland Government to the Rheinmetall Nioa Munitions facility—

Will the Deputy Premier advise what due diligence the government has performed in relation to whether the 155mm shells produced by the Rheinmetall NIOA Munitions facility are being exported for use by the Israel Defence Force?

ANSWER:

Rheinmetall NIOA Munitions (RNM) is a joint venture between German-based Rheinmetall Waffe Munition GmbH (RWM) and NIOA.

In 2021, RNM commissioned the \$60 million greenfield munitions facility in Maryborough to forge and finish large calibre projectile shells for 155mm artillery munitions.

The facility was built with financial support from the Queensland and Commonwealth Governments.

I am advised that all current production from the Rheinmetall NIOA Munitions facility in Maryborough will assist RWM to fulfill a large scale order from the German Government.