

QUESTION ON NOTICE
ASKED
Thursday, 21 March 2024
Answer Due: Monday, 22 April 2024

- 338 **MR L MILLAR** ASKED MINISTER FOR ENERGY AND CLEAN ECONOMY JOBS (HON M DE BRENNI)
With reference to Ergon Energy's public notice on Thursday, 11 January 2024, for a planned outage in the Longreach district for works scheduled between 8.30 am to 2.30 pm on a day temperatures were predicted to reach 40 degrees celsius. Given the vital need for air conditioning for all residents, particularly the elderly, sick and frail, and workplace health and safety issues for Ergon Energy workers—
Will the Minister advise why Ergon is regularly scheduling planned works in outback Queensland during the summer months and in the hottest part of the day?