Question on Notice

No. 73

Asked on Wednesday, 14 February 2024

MR M BERKMAN ASKED THE MINISTER FOR THE ENVIRONMENT AND THE GREAT BARRIER REEF AND MINISTER FOR SCIENCE AND INNOVATION (HON L LINARD)—

QUESTION:

With reference to projected sea level rises—

Will the Minister advise (a) if it is the department's current position that sea levels are projected to rise by approximately 0.8 metres by 2100, as per the Queensland Government webpage entitled 'Sea level rise projection' which has not been updated since 31 August 2018, (b) what plans the department has to update these projections to account for more recent science including the IPCC's Sixth Assessment Report and (c) what work the department has been doing, including in collaboration with the Planning Department, to take the current climate science into account?

ANSWER:

As the matter of climate science falls within the portfolio responsibilities of the Minister for Energy and Clean Economy Jobs, I refer the Member to the relevant Minister.