

QUESTION ON NOTICE
ASKED
Wednesday, 29 October 2025
Answer Due: Friday, 28 November 2025

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MR L POWER ASKED MINISTER FOR NATURAL RESOURCES AND MINES, MINISTER FOR MANUFACTURING AND MINISTER FOR REGIONAL AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (HON D LAST)

With reference to BHP's announcement of the potential closure of Queensland mine sites—

Will the Minister advise (a) whether any modelling has been completed by the Department of Natural Resources and Mines, Manufacturing and Rural and Regional Development regarding the potential economic impact of these closures and job losses for regional communities and (b) what consultation has been done with BHP and other related stakeholders to mitigate these concerns?