

QUESTION ON NOTICE

No. 996

asked on Thursday, 28 August 2025

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

QUESTION:

Will the Minister provide an update on the progress of the Greenhouse Gas Storage review which was commissioned as part of the Great Artesian Basin protections?

ANSWER:

The review of greenhouse gas storage activities outside the Great Artesian Basin is not proceeding at this time.

The Queensland Government has no plans to change the legislative ban on carbon capture and storage projects in the Great Artesian Basin, and any greenhouse gas injection and storage activities proposed outside the Great Artesian Basin are subject to the existing rigorous regulatory approval processes.