

QUESTION ON NOTICE

No. 30

asked on Tuesday 10 February 2026

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

QUESTION:

With reference to Queensland, and the North West Minerals Province having vast reserves of uranium—

Will the Minister move to remove the ban on uranium mining, so Queenslanders can benefit from the potential economic boom?

ANSWER:

Uranium mining does not form part of the Queensland Government's plan for the resources sector. While exploration for uranium is not prohibited, as it is found in close association with other minerals; deliberate production of uranium in Queensland is not permitted.