

Question on Notice
No. 59
Asked on Wednesday, 11 February 2026

MS J PEASE ASKED MINISTER FOR CUSTOMER SERVICES AND OPEN DATA AND MINISTER FOR SMALL AND FAMILY BUSINESS (HON S MINNIKIN)—

With reference to the Queensland Government having removed targeted energy bill relief for small businesses—

Will the Minister advise (a) what analysis has been undertaken by the department on the impact of rising energy costs on small business profitability, (b) what modelling has been conducted on the projected increase in average quarterly energy bills following the removal of targeted relief and (c) what assessment has been made of the impact on net margins in energy-intensive sectors such as hospitality, retail, manufacturing and cold-storage operators?

ANSWER

The matters raised by the member fall within the ministerial portfolio responsibilities of the Treasurer, Minister for Energy and Minister for Home Ownership and as such, should be directed by the member to the responsible Minister.