

Question on Notice
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Asked on 7 June 2012

MR WELLINGTON asked the Premier (MR NEWMAN)—

With reference to the state government auditing requirements of the coal seam gas industry—

Have all required industry compliant plans been undertaken and are the plans up to date, in particular, have the required compliance activity targets been met, if not, what is the government doing about this failure?

ANSWER:

The LNG Enforcement Unit *CSG/LNG Compliance Plan* for 2011 outlined how the former Government would undertake compliance and monitoring activities in relation to the coal seam gas industry.

The compliance plan and the final overview report for 2011 are publicly available at www.derm.qld.gov.au/environmental_management/coal-seam-gas/pdf/csg-compliance-plan.pdf and www.derm.qld.gov.au/environmental_management/coal-seam-gas/pdf/csg-compliance-report-jan.pdf.

A revised compliance plan is currently being finalised and will incorporate provisions to ensure my Government's objective of achieving world's best practice regulation of the industry and that the restoration of community confidence in its operation is delivered.

In the meantime, the LNG Enforcement Unit, in conjunction with relevant departments, continues to conduct proactive audits and to investigate complaints and incidents.