

Minister for Natural Resources, Mines and Energy
EXECUTIVE CORRESPONDENCE ACTION SHEET

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MO/19/ 5897	☐ Consult Other:
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RESPONSE/ACTION REQUIRED

☐ For reply under Minister's signature	
☐ For reply under Chief of Staff's signature	☐ For referral by DLO network ☐ Minister/department
☐ For departmental response under: ☐ Deputy Director-General's signature ☐ Director-General's signature	☐ For Caucus Liaison Response ☐ For GOC to respond directly

CONTACT PROVIDED IN LETTER

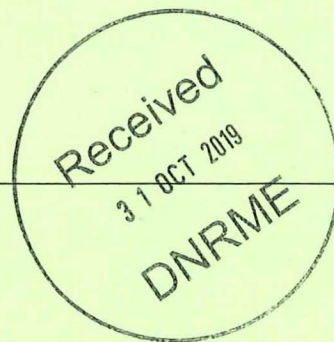
☐ Departmental Rep (Default)	☐ Chief of Staff	☐ Policy Advisor
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RESPONSE TIMING

COPY (Internal action within Minister's Office)

☐ Urgent (5 business days)	☐ Minister	☐ Chief of Staff
☐ Routine (15 business days)	☐ SPA	☐ PA
☐ Specified Date	☐ APA	☐ Caucus Liaison
☐ Complaint (20 business days)	☐ Executive Assistant/ Office Manager	☐ Other
☐ Briefing note - Noting/Decision	☐ Director-General	
☐ Briefing note - Meeting		
☐ Dot Point brief (DLO template)		
☐ Department to contact and resolve		
☐ Dot points to actioning Advisor		
☒ No Response Required / FYI Only		

MINISTER'S OFFICE COMMENTS:



Advisor / Chief of Staff:

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Date:

30/10/19

DEPARTMENTAL ALLOCATION (Departmental Liaison Officer to complete)

☐ Director-General	☐ LANDS
☒ POL	☐ BCP
☐ GEORESOURCES	☐ ENERGY
☐ RSH	
☐ NR	

DLO COMMENTS:

Belle Brookfield

From: Police
Sent: Tuesday, 29 October 2019 12:31 PM
To: liannere@qrc.org.au
Cc: NRM
Subject: Your Ministerial Response: 2019/19199
Attachments: C11564 2019 19199.pdf

Good afternoon,

Please see the attached in response to your recent correspondence.

Thank you.



Office of the Honourable Mark Ryan MP
Minister for Police and
Minister for Corrective Services

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Office of the
**Minister for Police and
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Ref No: 2019/19199 JF

29 OCT 2019

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Dear Mr Macfarlane

Thank you for your letter of 3 October 2019 to the Honourable Mark Ryan MP, Minister for Police and Minister for Corrective Services, about Bills before the Queensland Parliament in connection with protest activity.

I have been asked to respond to you on behalf of the Minister on this occasion.

I am pleased to advise that the Government's Summary Offences and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2019 (the Bill) was passed by the Legislative Assembly on 24 October 2019. The new laws, enacted through the Bill, respond to the use of dangerous attachment devices by protestors.

The new laws authorise a police officer to search without warrant:

- o a person, if the person is reasonably suspected by a police officer of possessing a dangerous attachment device that has been used or is to be used to disrupt a relevant lawful activity; and
- o a vehicle, if the police officer reasonably suspects that there is a dangerous attachment device that has been used or is to be used to disrupt a relevant lawful activity in the vehicle.

Additionally, the new laws allow a police officer who finds a dangerous attachment device that has been used or may be used to disrupt a lawful activity to:

- o deactivate or disassemble the device as considered reasonably necessary; or
- o seize and dispose of the dangerous attachment device or parts thereof as considered reasonably necessary.

These are important preventative measures that strike a balance between the rights of those who wish to protest peacefully and other individuals who attempt to disrupt the lawful activities of the wider community.

I trust this information is helpful to you. Should you wish to discuss this matter in more detail, please contact Mr Tony Brown, Acting Director, Legislation Branch, Policy and Performance Division, Queensland Police Service on telephone: 4 - Personal in.

Thank you for contacting the Minister.

Yours sincerely

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Ellen McIntyre
Chief of Staff

CC: Office of the Honourable Anthony Lynham MP
Minister for Natural Resources, Mines and Energy

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Adani's Carmichael Coal Mine

Key Facts

- The Carmichael mining leases were granted on 3 April 2016.
- Adani now has all of the relevant approvals in place and initial construction activities have commenced.
- In the initial ramp-up and construction phase, there will be more than 1,500 direct jobs on the mine and rail project.

Key Issues

- Activist groups such as #stopadani continue to protest and are disrupting works on site.

Queensland Government response

- As a government, we are committed to creating jobs in a strong economy—this is one of our six advancing Queensland priorities. A strong and prosperous resources sector is vital to this vision and we want to create a state where resource projects can succeed.
- Reliable and affordable energy and a diversified and strong industrial sector are cornerstones of a healthy and vibrant economy and help to revitalise rural and regional communities, create jobs and increase standards of living.
- Renewable energy sources such as biofuel, wind, solar and hydro are and will increasingly become, a vital part of the global energy solution. However, high quality coal and gas will remain in demand for many decades to come. Many countries are constructing modern, technologically-advanced coal and gas power and placing very stringent quality standards on the type of coal that is used in electricity generation.
- Thermal coal from Queensland has low ash, moisture and sulphur levels compared to thermal coal from other parts of the globe. Queensland's coal is also very high in energy content, meaning less coal is required per unit of energy produced.
- As a major exporter of thermal and coking coal as well as liquefied natural gas (LNG), the Paris climate change agreement is significant for Queensland. These sectors are very important to the state's economy. For example, the state's 50 coal operations generate

approximately \$24 Billion (B) in exports, employ approximately 27 600 people directly and through supply chains and employ an estimated additional 160 000 Queenslanders. Combined, the petroleum, gas and coal sectors contributed approximately \$4.8B in royalties in the financial year 2018–19, which is invested in health, education, roads and other government services.

- The Queensland Government also confirmed its commitment to a 50 per cent renewable energy target in Queensland by 2030, with the Independent Renewable Energy Expert Panel finding that the target will support over 6000 jobs, the majority of which will be created in regional Queensland.
- In place is a bold renewable energy program with a project pipeline of over 2100 megawatts of committed projects and 15 500 megawatts of proposed projects including solar, wind, hydropower, biomass and geothermal. Nine renewable energy projects with a combined capacity of 356 megawatts have come online in Queensland in the past 18 months. Further information can be found at the Queensland Government climate change website: www.qld.gov.au/environment/climate/climate-change.