

## **Responses from candidate for Capricornia Michelle Landry (LNP)**

### **Question 1**

**Do you support companies developing new thermal and metallurgical coal mines in Australia?**

Absolutely!

### **Question 2**

**Outline if elected, what will your party do to ensure mining begins in the Galilee Basin?**

The LNP has been resolute in our support for expanding our coal sector into the Galilee Basin. While the ultimate decisions around our mineral resources lie with the Queensland Government, we at a Federal level will always play by the rules, rather than changing the rules and moving the goal posts.

### **Question 3**

**Outline if elected, what will your party do to ensure the construction of a proposed railway line connecting Galilee Basin industries to the East Coast network?**

Under the current LNP Federal Government, we developed the Northern Australia Infrastructure Facility to deliver finance options to infrastructure projects in the North. Adani's Galilee Basin rail line would have been perfect for this facility, however the Labor State Government vetoed the loan in order to appease inner-city greenies. One can only imagine the difficulty for resource projects if we end up with Labor at both levels of government. I will continue to be true to my word and stand up and speak out about the importance of the coal sector and its mining jobs.

### **Question 4**

**Outline if elected, what will your party do to ensure Queensland is ranked as a top global mining investment destination?**

Queensland's fall from grace as an investment destination has been a difficult thing to watch as a Labor/Green Government does almost everything they can to increase sovereign risk. There is a simple solution, we need our state government to set sensible, understandable environmental regulations and they need to adhere to them, relying on the best science, not dream up new ways to block and stall every application that comes their way just to gain a political point. We at a Federal Level did just that with Adani recently. We sought independent advice, and then followed that expert advice. That is how the LNP does business, we play by the rules.