North West Transmission Developments – Construction During Legal Appeal

Mr GARLAND question to MINISTER for ENERGY and RENEWABLES

Kim from Ulverstone has this question. North west landholders are now facing physical construction of the North West Transmission Development lines on their properties, while the project permit remains subject to an unresolved Supreme Court appeal. This includes four private landholders who did not enter voluntary easement agreements and whose easements were subsequently acquired through compulsory acquisition. What will the Government do to prevent irreversible works on all affected properties before that appeal is determined, and if construction proceeds and the appeal succeeds, what protection will be available to those landholders?