

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

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QUESTION WITHOUT NOTICE  
(Of which some notice has been given)

Tuesday, 17 May 2011

Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Energy representing the Minister for Police.

In reference to the area surrounding the Horizontal Waterfalls in Talbot Bay in the Buccaneer Archipelago, Kimberley, I ask:

1. Have a number of unauthorised fires in this area been investigated by the Police?
2. If yes to (1.) when were these fires investigated?
3. What action was forthcoming from these investigations?
4. Who was responsible for lighting these fires?
5. Where people prosecuted for lighting these fires?
6. If no to (5.) why not?

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**I thank the Hon. Member for some notice of this question.**

1. The Western Australian Police do not investigate unauthorised fires but undertake investigations into damage or arson. The area surrounding the Horizontal Waterfalls in Talbot Bay in the Buccaneer Archipelago falls under the jurisdiction of the Derby Police Station.

2. Derby Police have advised they have not investigated any offences of criminal damage by fire for the past 18 months in or around the Horizontal Waterfalls.

3. N/A
4. N/A
5. N/A
6. N/A

Rob Johnson,