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QUESTION WITHOUT NOTICE
(Of which some notice has been given)**Tuesday, 28 June 2011**

Hon Robin Chapple to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Regional Development.

I refer to the World Heritage Committee's 35th session in Paris, France from the 19 June - 29 June 2011 and their agreement to include Ningaloo as a World Heritage site, and ask:

1. Does the Minister for Regional Development and his National party support the UNESCO World Heritage committee listing of Ningaloo as a World Heritage site?
2. If yes why?
3. If no why not?
4. Whilst opposing World Heritage listing in Paris did the Exmouth Chamber of Commerce and Industry representative, Mr Barry Sullivan, present any letters on behalf of the National party or its elected members opposing world heritage listing?

I thank the Member for some notice of this question.

- (1) Yes, the Minister for Regional Development does support the Government's position on the UNESCO World Heritage committee listing of Ningaloo as a World Heritage site.
 - (2) The Ningaloo coast was nominated for world heritage listing by the Federal Government with the support of the Western Australian Government.
 - (3) Not applicable.
 - (4) Not applicable.
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