

**LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

**Question on notice**

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**Tuesday, 9 August 2011**

4373. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Mines and Petroleum.

I refer to a BHP Billiton train derailment near Turner River in early June (photos located at <http://www.robinchapple.com/qdata '2011-06-06 BHP Derailment near Turner River.pdf>), and ask -

- (1) Was the Department of Mines and Petroleum (DMP) informed of this accident?
- (2) If yes to (1), on what date?
- (3) Did officers from DMP attend the site?
- (4) How much fuel oil leaked from the locomotives?
- (5) What methods were used to contain any spills of hydrocarbons?
- (6) What methods were used to remediate the impacts of spilt hydrocarbon material?
- (7) Was destroyed rolling stock disposed of locally or removed from site?
- (8) If destroyed rolling stock was disposed of locally, what methods were used to contain all forms of hydrocarbons from axels etc?
- (9) If no to (1), will the DMP establish why they were not informed?

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**Answer**

- (1) No.
- (2) Not Applicable.
- (3) No.
- (4)-(8) These questions should be referred to the Minister for Environment.
- (9) There is no statutory requirement to report to the Department of Mines and Petroleum.



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**MINISTER FOR MINES AND PETROLEUM**