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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
Question on notice

Thursday, 26 May 2011

4190. Hon Robin Chapple to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for State Development.

I refer to developments on the Burrup Peninsula and ask -

(1) Has Woodside expressed interest in using any other lease site including site E on the Burrup Peninsula other than the areas currently allocated to Woodside on sites A and B?

(2) If yes to (1), when did Woodside first express interest in other lease sites, including site E on the Burrup Peninsula?

(3) If yes to (1), which lease/s are Woodside interested in and for what purposes?

Answer

Department of State Development advises:

(1) Yes.

(2) The company first expressed interest in Site E on 7 September 2007 and Burrup Lot 569 (unallocated crown land) on 30 May 2011.

(3) Woodside currently leases Site E for the purpose of lay down for the support of Pluto LNG plant.

The Department of State Development is not yet aware of the company's proposed plans for Burrup Lot 569.

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