

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
Question on notice

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Tuesday, 27 September 2011

4721. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Local Government.

With regard to fires on Walling Rock Station on or around Saturday, 4 June 2011 and answers to questions without notice from the Minister for the Environment on Wednesday, 21 September 2011, I ask -

- (1) Did the Shire of Menzies give permission for the lighting of fires?
- (2) If yes to (1), what were the permit conditions?
- (3) If no to (1), why not?
- (4) Why did the Shire of Menzies only advise the Department of Environment and Conservation about the fire on 25 August 2011?
- (5) Does the Shire of Menzies know who lit the fire?
- (6) If yes to (5), what action is the Shire of Menzies taking in regard to prosecuting those responsible for setting the fire?
- (7) If no to (5), what action is the Shire of Menzies taking to find the perpetrators?

Answer



- (1) No
- (2) Not applicable
- (3) The Shire was not requested to provide a permit for the lighting of fires.
- (4) Once the Shire became aware of the fire, it was reported to the Department of Environment and Conservation's Regional Office in Kalgoorlie, on 25 August 2011.
- (5) No
- (6) Not applicable
- (7) The Shire is not taking action to find the perpetrator/s as the Crown Reserve land in question is controlled by the Department of Environment and Conservation.