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

Thursday, 17 May 2012

Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment.

I refer to Question on Notice 5152, regarding the clearing of vegetation to make way for a meteorological tower at James Price Point asked on 6<sup>th</sup> March 2012 and answered on 1<sup>st</sup> May 2012 and I ask:

1. Under which exempt purpose in the *Environmental Protection (Clearing of Native Vegetation) Regulations 2004* did the clearing by Woodside for a temporary meteorological tower fall?
2. Does the area cleared for the meteorological tower fall within a listed Environmentally Sensitive Area (ESA)?

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

1. Items 1 and 12 of Regulation 5 of the Environmental Protection (Clearing of Native Vegetation) Regulations 2004.

Item 1 allows clearing for the lawful construction of a building or other structure, and Item 12 allows clearing for vehicular tracks.

2. No.
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