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QUESTION WITHOUT NOTICE

(of which some notice is given)

Thursday, 27 September 2012

Hon. Robin Chapple to the Minister for Indigenous Affairs.

I refer to the Question without notice asked on 26th September 2012 to the Minister for Indigenous Affairs, and ask?

- (1) Has DIA provided to the Department of State Development any "formal advice", if any, about whether its proposed Browse LNG Precinct will impact upon Aboriginal sites, including song lines?
- (2) If yes to 1.) in respect of sites, on what dates?
- (3) If yes to 1.) in respect of song lines, on what dates?
- (4) If yes to 2.) will the Minister table those advices?
- (5) If yes to 3.) will the Minister table those advices?
- (6) If no such advice has been formally provided or sought why not?

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

- (1) No. However please note that in response to an email dated 13 September 2009 from the Department of State Development (DSD) requesting general information about Aboriginal heritage in the area, DIA did provide some information on an officer-to-officer basis.
- (2) Not applicable
- (3) Not applicable
- (4) Not applicable
- (5) Not applicable
- (6) DIA is aware that DSD has been coordinating Aboriginal heritage surveys of the Browse LNG Precinct under the guidance of the Kimberley Land Council and other Traditional Owners, in order to inform itself of the Aboriginal heritage sites at the location.



Minister for Indigenous Affairs