

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

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

Tuesday, 18 June 2013

Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs.

With regard to the Australian Premium Iron Joint Venture (APIJV) West Pilbara Iron Ore project near Pannawonica, I ask:

1. Have Aboriginal cultural and heritage site surveys been conducted in the project area?
 2. If yes to 1, when were the surveys conducted and how many Aboriginal sites were identified?
 3. If no to 1, why not?
 4. If yes to 1, are these sites on the Department of Aboriginal Affairs site register?
 5. If no to 4, why not and when will their registration be completed?
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I thank the Hon. Member for some notice of this question.

1. Yes.
2. The Department of Aboriginal Affairs (DAA) is aware of nine heritage surveys conducted in 2011. In addition, 185 heritage places have been identified and reported to DAA with 45 registered Aboriginal sites and 14 known lodged places.
3. Not applicable.
4. Yes.
5. Not applicable.



Minister for Aboriginal Affairs