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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

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

Wednesday, 7 August 2013

Hon Robin Chapple to the Leader of the House representing the Premier

I refer to the article '\$2b Trade-off Hope for Gas Base' in The West Australian on the 5th of August 2013 in which quotes you as having said "There are other companies operating in the Browse Basin that intend to do LNG onshore, not offshore the project."

1. Who are the companies that intend to do LNG onshore in the Browse Basin?
2. When did the Premier have discussions with these companies?
3. What was the nature of the discussions?

Department of State Development advises:

- (1) The companies that have oil and gas holdings in the Browse Basin are a matter of public record and include a number of the oil and gas super majors. Many of these companies have the capability to develop an onshore LNG project, subject to proving up sufficient gas reserves.
- (2)-(3) Discussions covering a range of matters with companies operating in Western Australia, including in the Browse Basin, are ongoing.

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