

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
Question on notice

Tuesday, 18 February 2014

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

I refer to the Minister for Transport's answer to question on notice No. 277 in the Legislative Council, regarding the Broome Port Master Plan, and a notice posted by the Environmental Protection Authority (EPA) on 2 January 2014 regarding a proposal "to clear 24.55 hectares of native vegetation within Lots 616, 1221 and Port Drive Road Reserve to establish a wash-down facility, supply bases to support exploration of the Browse Basin and ancillary small businesses", and I ask:

(a) has the report into "demand analysis and infrastructure and services assessment" of the Broome Port's Master Plan that was referred to in the answer to QON 277 issued on 22 October 2013 been completed:

(i) if no to (a), why not;

(b) have the findings been considered by Cabinet:

(i) if no to (b), why not; and

(ii) if yes to (b), will the Government please table the report:

(A) if no to (ii), why not;

(c) does the land clearing and site works proposal and land use scheme referred to in the EPA notice fit with other considerations of the Broome Port Master Plan:

(i) if no to (c), why not; and

(ii) if yes to (c), please provide details; and

(d) has the proposed work been granted approval under the *Aboriginal Heritage Act 1972*?

Answer

The Minister for Environment has provided the following response:

(a)-(c) These questions should be directed to the Minister for Transport.

(d) This question should be directed to the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs.

