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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

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

Wednesday, 19th February 2013

Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the
Minister for Mines and Petroleum

With regard to the Buru Energy Limited Cyrene well, I ask:

1. What is the status of this well?
2. Has Buru Energy Ltd informed the Department of Mines and Petroleum about what it intends to do with this well?
3. Has Buru Energy Ltd developed a rehabilitation plan for this well?
4. If yes to 3, has the Minister approved the plan and will he table it?
5. If no to 3, why not?

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

The Department of Mines and Petroleum advises:

1. The well has been plugged and made secure in accordance with clause 529 of the Schedule of Onshore Petroleum and Exploration and Production Requirements 1991.
 2. As above, see answer to question 1.
 3. Yes
 4. The rehabilitation plan has not been approved, however it is under assessment.
 5. Not applicable
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