

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
Question on notice

Thursday, 12 December 2013

694. Hon Robin Chapple to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for State Development.

In relation to the proposed developments at James Price Point, I ask:

- (a) has the Minister requested the Environmental Protection Authority (EPA) to reassess the proposal for a gas processing plant and other industry at James Price Point;
- (b) if yes to (a), when did the Minister make this request;
- (c) if yes to (a), will the Minister table the document outlining the request;
- (d) if no to (a), does the Minister intend requesting the EPA to reassess the proposal for a gas processing plant and other industry at James Price Point; and
- (e) if yes to (d), when is this likely to take place?

Answer

Department of State Development advises:

- (a) No
- (b) Not applicable
- (c) Not applicable
- (d) The Director General of the Department of State Development advised the Chair of the Environmental Protection Authority (EPA) on 23 September 2013 that the government wished to progress the Environmental Impact Assessment of the Browse LNG Precinct project.
- (e) This is a matter for the EPA. Please refer to the Minister for Environment's media statement on 4 February 2014, '*Delegates appointed for Browse Assessment*', available from www.mediastatements.wa.gov.au

