

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

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

Tuesday, 1 April 2014

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

I refer to Question On Notice No. 760 asked in the Legislative Council on 20 February 2014, and ask:

1. Regarding answer to (c) (iii), on what date in May 2013 did Buru make modifications to ensure that there will be no further overflow?
2. Regarding answer to (c) (iii), what was the actual date in April 2013 that the department was advised of this initial event?
3. Regarding answers to (c) (iii) and (1 and 2) above, on what date was the department advised of the overtopping event that occurred in early February 2014?
4. If the department was not informed of the overtopping in 2014 why not?
5. Has the Department visited the sites since the flooding events of February 2014?
6. If no to (5), why not;
7. If yes to (5), will the minister table the inspectors report?
8. If no to (5), why not?

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

The Department of Mines and Petroleum advises:

1. The Department is unaware of the exact date the modifications were made.
2. 12 April 2013.
3. The Department is not aware of an overtopping event in early February 2014.
4. The Department is not prepared to speculate.

5. No

6. The Department has had no reason to vary its planned inspection schedule.

7. - 8. Not applicable

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