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

Tuesday, 6 May 2014

Hon Robin Chappie to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment.

I refer to the statement that a proposal may be implemented (pursuant to the provisions of the Environmental Protection Act 1986), Derby Tidal Power Station Project. Statement No. 941 of the 22 July 2013, and ask:

- (1) Has the proponent submitted to the CEO the compliance assessment plan required by Condition 4-1 at least six months prior to the first compliance assessment report required by Condition 4-6?
- (2) If yes to (1) on what date was it submitted?
- (3) If yes to (1) will the Minister table a copy?
- (4) If no to (1) why not?
- (5) If no to (3) why not?
- (6) If no to (1) does implementation of the Proposal remain in place?
- (7) If yes to (6) why?

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

The Minister for Environment has provided the following response.

- (1) Yes
- (2) 17 January 2014.
- (3) No
- (4) Not applicable
- (5) The compliance assessment plans provided under condition 4-1 of Ministerial Statements are not public documents under the Office of the Environmental Protection Authority's Information Statement, but can be requested under Freedom of Information. The Freedom of Information process provides opportunity for the company who submitted the plan to notify of any objection to the release of the plan and for any commercial in confidence information to be redacted. It is therefore not appropriate for me to table the plan, however a Freedom of Information request can be lodged with the Office of the Environmental Protection Authority.
- (6)-(7) Not applicable

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