

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
Question on notice

Tuesday, 6 May 2014

1108. Hon Robin Chappie to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport.

I refer to the article 'Nullagine Outraged at Tree Lopping' in the *North West Telegraph* on 24 February 2014, and I ask:

- (a) did Main Roads remove the river gums on Marble Bay Road in Nullagine;
- (b) if no to (a), who was responsible for the removal of the river gums;
- (c) if yes to (a), why were the river gums removed;
- (d) if yes to (a), did Main Roads consult with the Shire of East Pilbara or the Nullagine community regarding the removal of the river gums on Marble Bay Road in Nullagine;
- (e) if yes (d), what were the forms of consultation and on which dates did consultation take place; and
- (f) if no to (d), why not?

(a) Yes.

(b) Not applicable

(c) A request for removal was raised by the Police at Nullagine due to safety concerns during the wet season.

(d) Yes.

(e) Request was made at a Local Emergency Management Committee (LEMC) meeting and then discussed with the Shire of East Pilbara and community representatives at a community reference group meeting on 3 September 2013.

(f) Not applicable

