LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL Question on notice

Tuesday, 12 August 2014

1340. Hon Robin Chapple to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Regional Development.

I refer to the gas frack well known as Corybas near Dongara, and I ask: (a) did the former Minister for Regional Development visit the site in/or around 2012 in accompaniment with Grant Woodhams MLA and Martin Aldridge MLC;

- (b) were they shown a well at the site that was leaking methane at that time;
- (c) if yes to (b), did they report the leak to any authorities;
- (d) if yes to (c), to whom;
- (e) if no to (c), why not;
- (f) did any of the Members present witness methane gas escaping from the well:
- (g) if yes to (f), did they report the leak to any authorities;
- (h) if yes to (g), to whom; and
- (i) if no to (g), why not?

Answer

- (a) I am not able to provide answers to these questions as I do not have access to details of the movements of the former Minister for Regional Development in 2012.
- (b) (i) Not applicable.