

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
Question on notice

Wednesday, 19 November 2014

2214. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum.

I refer to the movement of a convoy of trucks, mobile camp equipment and road trains from the intersection of an unsealed road about 90km north-east of Broome and the Great Northern Highway, travelling west towards Broome and then south towards Port Hedland at around 7pm on 16 November 2014, and I ask:

(a) were the Western Australia Police and Department of Mines and Petroleum advised of the movement:

(i) if no to (a), why not;

(b) did the Western Australia Police or any private company escort the convoy:

(i) if no to (b), why not;

(c) were the Western Australia Police advised that a road train in the convoy would be travelling without headlights:

(i) if no to (c), why not; and

(d) were the Western Australia Police advised by a member of the public that a road train in the convoy was travelling without headlights:

(i) if yes to (d), what action was taken by the police; and

(ii) if yes to (d) and no action was taken, why was no action taken?

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**Answer**

The Department of Mines and Petroleum (DMP) advises:

(a) DMP – No

(i) There is no requirement for operators to notify DMP of such vehicle movements.

(b) – (d)

Not applicable

