

**LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

**C664**

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

**Thursday, 21 May 2015**

Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Housing representing the Minister for Lands.

I refer to section 3.5 (Landscape/Vegetation) of the Broome Road Industrial Park Master Plan report which provides a summary of the environmental assessment carried out at the Broome Road Industrial Park site and ask:

1. Is the minister aware that Bilbies, a threatened species, have been discovered near the stage 1 development on land earmarked for clearing to further develop the Broome Road Industrial Park?
2. Will the environmental conditions of the site be reassessed before any further land clearing takes place?
3. If no to (2) and given the environmental conditions that now exist at the site differ from those outlined in the Broome Road Industrial Park Master Plan report, why not?

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

1. On the 30 April 2015 Environs Kimberley released a media statement regarding a reported sighting of the Greater Bilby near the Broome Road Industrial Park. Both LandCorp and representatives from the Minister's Office have requested location details of the reported sighting from Environs Kimberley so that they can be verified, however these details have not been provided.
2. The environmental conditions for the site were reassessed in December 2014; January, February and March 2015; and are still valid.
3. Not Applicable.

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