LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL Question on notice

Tuesday, 12 May 2015

3157. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs.

I refer to the Kariyarra Mugarinya Property Joint Venture Pty Ltd, and ask:

- (a) does the Minister have full confidence in the governance regime of the Kariyarra Mugarinya Property Joint Venture Pty Ltd;
- (b) if yes to (a), why;
- (c) if no to (a), why not;
- (d) does the Minister have full confidence in the administration of funds by the Kariyarra Mugarinya Property Joint Venture Pty Ltd on behalf of the community organisation;
- (e) if yes to (d), why;
- (f) if no to (d), why not;
- (g) is the Kariyarra Mugarinya Property Joint Venture Pty Ltd registered with the Office of the Registrar of Indigenous Corporations;
- (h) if yes to (g), when was it registered; and
- (i) if no to (g), why not?
- a. f. These questions should be referred to the Commonwealth Government. The Kariyarra Mugarinya Property Joint Venture Pty Ltd is a private company and is incorporated under the Commonwealth *Corporations Act 2001* which is managed by the Australian Securities and Investment Commission.
- g. No.
- h. Not applicable.
- i. Aboriginal organisations do not have to be incorporated with the Office of the Registrar of Indigenous Corporations. Aboriginal corporations can either incorporate with the Office of the Registrar of Indigenous Corporations, under their state or territory Associations legislation, or as is the case with Kariyarra Mugariya Property Joint Venture Pty Ltd, with the Australian Securities and Investment Commission under the *Corporations Act 2001*.

Minister for Aboriginal Affairs