

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
Question on notice

Tuesday, 16 June 2015

3211. Hon Robin Chapple to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for State Development.

I refer to the cruise ferry Silja Europa that has been converted into worker accommodation, and which is moored off Barrow Island, and ask:

- (a) did the Silja Europa sail to safe water ahead of the Cyclone Olwyn in a timely manner;
- (b) if yes to (a), what were the dates and times that it sailed;
- (c) if no to (a), why not; and
- (d) if no to (a), is the Minister satisfied with Chevron's response in the protection of its workforce on Barrow Island?

Answer

The Department of State Development advises:

- (a) Yes
- (b) The vessel departed Barrow Island for safe waters ahead of the cyclone on 10 March 2015 at 1.10 pm in accordance with standard practice during significant weather events.
- (c) Not applicable
- (d) Not applicable

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