

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
Question On Notice

Thursday, 23 June 2016

4201. Hon Robin Chappie to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum

I refer to the proposed Yeelirrie uranium project, and I ask:

- (a) has a benchmark for heavy metal, hydrocarbon and uranium (and associated isotopes) content in the groundwater been established for the project;
- (b) is there a demonstrated plan for how changes to heavy metal, hydrocarbon and uranium (and associated isotopes) content in the groundwater will be dealt with;
- (c) if no to (b), will there be a detailed groundwater study undertaken before approval to mine is given;
- (d) if no to (c), why not;
- (e) will the results of that groundwater study be made publicly available and an opportunity to respond to the results of that groundwater study be provided; and
- (f) if no to (e), why not?

Answer

Answer as at 23 June 2016:

- (a) Yes.
- (b) Yes.
- (c) Not applicable.
- (d) Not applicable.
- (e) Yes. The information is already publicly available via the Public Environmental Review process under the *Environmental Protection Act 1986*, which allows for public review and submissions on the documents.
- (f) Not applicable.

