

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
Question On Notice

Thursday, 20 October 2016

4568. Hon Robin Chappie to the Minister for Agriculture and Food

I refer to potential irrigation projects in the Kimberley, and I ask:

(a) is the Minister and/or the Department of Agriculture and Food aware of any proposals or concepts for irrigation in the Fitzroy Valley by Ms Gina Rinehart or any companies she is associated with;

(b) if yes to (a), what is the name and nature of the proposal(s) or concept(s);

(c) if yes to (a), will the Minister table all associated correspondence and documents;

(d) If no to (c), why not;

(e) if yes to (a), is it true that the concept proposes to dam either the Fitzroy River at Dimond Gorge, the Margaret River or any other river in the Fitzroy Valley;

(f) if yes to (a), what area of irrigation is proposed;

(g) if yes to (a), will the Minister table all correspondence and reports associated with any concept or proposal; and

(h) if no to (g), why not?

Answer

(a) No

(b-h) Not applicable

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Robin Chappie', written in a cursive style.