

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
Question Without Notice

Thursday, 11 May 2017

C003. Hon Robin Chappie to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum

I refer to comments made by Premier Mark McGowan in *The West Australian* on 7 March, prior to the 2017 March state election where he stated in relation to Uranium mining:

"If all necessary approvals are in place for them to operate, they will proceed under a McGowan Labor government."

With reference to proposed uranium operations in Western Australia, I ask:

1. Do the Mulga Rocks, Yeelirie, Kintyre and Toro Wiluna uranium projects have "*all necessary approvals*" to begin mining operations?
2. If unknown, when will the information be available and will the Minister table it?
3. What was the Government's process for establishing whether these projects have necessary approval?
4. What level of consultation was undertaken with communities, traditional owners and stakeholders who opposed these uranium projects under the Barnett government as part of this process?

Answer

1-4. The McGowan Labor government is continuing to work through the details in implementing its uranium policy. In the short time the government has been in office a range of stakeholder groups have provided feedback on this issue, the government has welcomed this feedback.



MINISTER FOR MINES AND PETROLEUM