

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
Question On Notice

Tuesday, 28 August 2018

1602. Hon Robin Chappie to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for State Development, Jobs and Trade

Regarding consultation on the termination of the *Natural Gas (Canning Basin Joint Venture) Agreement (Termination) Bill 2017*, I ask:

- (a) will the Minister clarify if the Nyikina Mangala, Yungngora, Karajarri Yanja or Yawuru people have been consulted;
- (b) if no to (a), why not; and
- (c) if yes to (a), how, when and where were they consulted?

Answer

The Department of Jobs, Tourism, Science and Innovation advises:

(a)-(c) The *Natural Gas (Canning Basin Joint Venture) Agreement (Termination) Bill 2017* ratified an agreement made on 27 November 2017 (Termination Agreement) that terminates the *Natural Gas (Canning Basin Joint Venture) Agreement 2012* (State Agreement). The parties to the State Agreement and the Termination Agreement are:

- the state of Western Australia;
- Buru Energy Ltd, Diamond Resources (Fitzroy) Pty Ltd and Diamond Resources (Canning) Pty Ltd, as the joint venturers; and
- Mitsubishi Corporation, as the guarantor.

The Nyikina Mangala, Yungngora, Karajarri Yanja or Yawuru people are not parties to the State Agreement or Termination Agreement.

