

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
Question Without Notice

Thursday, 14 February 2019

C076. Hon Ken Baston to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum


I refer to the 28th of November 2018 media release 'Government introduces strict new controls for hydraulic fracturing' from the Premier, Minister for Environment and Minister for Mines and Petroleum and I ask –

1. What progress has been made in determining the boundaries of the Dampier Peninsula as it relates to the ban on hydraulic fracturing?
2. Have any consultations with stakeholders in the West Kimberley occurred at this point?
3. If yes to 2. Which stakeholder groups or individuals have been consulted?
4. When is it anticipated this boundary will be established, therefore allowing this industry to progress?

Answer

I thank the member for the question. The following information has been provided to me by the Minister for Mines and Petroleum.

1. Preliminary work has commenced on determining the boundaries of the Dampier Peninsula as it relates to the ban on hydraulic fracturing
2. No
3. Not applicable
4. The boundary will be established when the assessment of the indigenous values, environmental values and stakeholder views have been taken into account.



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