LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL Question On Notice

Thursday, 27 June 2019

2265. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs

I refer to E45/5473 held by Rocklea Gold Pty Ltd, M45/657, M45/675, M45/109 and M45/113 held by BGC Contracting, M45/673 held by Holcim (Australia) Pty Ltd and E45/5064 held by CTTR Mining Tenements PTY Ltd, and ask:

- (a) have these corporations made applications under Section 18 of the *Aboriginal Heritage Act 1972* on the known Karriyarra heritage area;
- (b) if yes to (a), will the Minister provide details;
- (c) if no to (a), why not;
- (d) have any of these corporations made enquiries to the department over the known Kariyarra heritage area;
- (e) if yes to (d), when; and
- (f) if no to (d), why not?

Answer

In relation to the mining tenements listed in the member's question:

- (a)-(c) The corporations have not submitted any application under section 18 of the *Aboriginal Heritage Act 1972*.
- (d)-(f) The corporations have not made any enquiries to the Department of Planning, Lands and Heritage.

MINISTER FOR ABORIGINAL AFFAIRS