

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
Question Without Notice

Tuesday, 17 September 2019

C1004. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Environment

refer to Question Without Notice C672, asked on 25th June 2019; and specifically, the answer supplied by the Minister for Environment to question 6, and I ask the following:

1. In relation to the investigation by the Department, mentioned in the Minister's reply, is this investigation still underway?
2. If yes to (1) will the Minister advise as to the expected completion date of the investigation?
3. If yes to (1), will the Minister please advise on the progress of the investigation and subsequent report?
4. If no to (1), when did the investigation conclude?
5. If no to (1), would the Minister please table the findings of the investigation?

Answer

1. Yes.
2. I am unable to provide an expected completion date at this time.
3. The investigation has completed collecting the initial evidence and the information obtained is currently under review.
I understand that the Pastoral Lands Board has issued a Default Notice to Zenith requiring remediation of the site and the Deputy Commissioner of Soil and Land Conservation through the Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development has advised Zenith of the remedial works required, to mitigate the risk of soil erosion and allow regeneration of native vegetation.
4. Not applicable.
5. Not applicable.

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