

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
Question Without Notice

Thursday, 13 February 2020

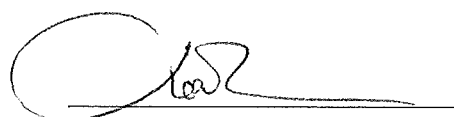
C069. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Environment

I refer to the answer to Question Without Notice C010 asked by Hon Robin Chapple MLC in the Legislative Council on Wednesday 12th February, 2020, and ask:

1. Who conducted the investigation?
2. During the investigation, who did the investigators identify as conducting studies on the rock art?
3. During the investigation, were the consultants identified as currently conducting studies on the rock approached for questioning or comment?
4. If yes to (3), who contacted the consultants, what were they asked, and what were the consultants' responses?
5. If no to (3), why not?

Answer

1. The Department of Water and Environmental Regulation (DWER).
2. CBG Solutions who undertook the monitoring on behalf of Yara Pilbara and as a requirement of their Commonwealth *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* approval.
3. No. The report prepared by DWER was based on monitoring undertaken in August 2019 by CBG Solutions and provided by Yara Pilbara.
4. Not applicable
5. See response to (3).



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