

**LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**  
**Question On Notice**

**Tuesday, 9 June 2020**

**2969. Hon Robin Chappie to the Minister for Ports**

I refer to the post by ABC Kimberley announcing job losses at the Port of Broome, available at <https://www.facebook.com/ABCKimberley/posts/10158289997257156>, in relation to the Kimberley Marine Supply Base (KMSB), and I ask:

- (a) what roles have been lost at the port this year to date:
  - (i) of those jobs in (a), how many were full-time positions;
  - (ii) of those jobs in (a), how many were part-time positions; and
  - (iii) of those jobs in (a), how many were casual positions;
- (b) will the Minister please table the 'extensive review' of the Authority's revenue and cost base, referred to by Mr. Craig Faulkner, that influenced the decision to cut staff:
  - (i) if no to (b), why not;
- (c) has pay to the Board of Directors been considered for reduction, in lieu of reducing jobs;
- (d) has pay to the Chief Executive Officer(s) (CEO) been considered for reduction, in lieu of reducing jobs:
  - (i) has the Government considered reducing the CEO hours of work;
  - (e) if no to (c) and/or (d), why not; and
  - (f) does the current economic situation, as demonstrated by the job losses at the Port, make it less likely that the KMSB project will go ahead as planned:
    - (i) if no to (f), will the Minister please explain the manner in which the project is expected to deviate from the original plan; and
    - (ii) if no to (f), has the KMSB provided a revised business case for the project:
      - (A) if yes to (f)(ii), will the Minister please provide the document?
      - (B) if no to (f)(ii), will the Minister request a revised business case?
      - (C) if no to (f)(ii)(B), why not?

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**Answer**

I do not accept the premise of the member's question. There have been redundancies at Kimberley Ports Authority but these are not related to Kimberley Marine Supply Base (KMSB).

