

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
Question Without Notice

Tuesday, 18 August 2020

C819. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Environment

I refer to the establishment of a bilateral approval agreement under the EPBC Act, and to the interim report of the EPBC Act review, and I ask

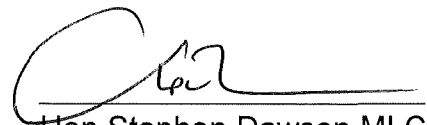
1. Can the Minister please provide the dates of any discussions with Federal Minister Ley about establishing a bilateral approval agreement between WA and NSW?
2. When did the WA government start seeking advice from its Departments about the drafting of such an agreement?
3. Is the Minister aware that the Premier of WA wrote to the Prime Minister in November last year asking for a bilateral approval agreement?
4. Did the Minister undertake any correspondence, at either federal or State level, on the subject, before the 10th August 2020?

Answer

I thank the Hon Member for some notice of the question.

Due to the level of detail required, it is not possible to provide an answer in the timeframe available.

I asked that the Hon Member put the question on notice.



Hon Stephen Dawson MLC
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DISABILITY SERVICES; ELECTORAL AFFAIRS**