LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL Question Without Notice

Thursday, 8 October 2020

C1063. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum

I refer to the proposed Buccaneer Marine Park and the existence of floating fuel outlets in Dogleg Creek on the south side of Yampi Sound, and I ask

- 1. Are the fuel dispensary facilities licensed, and if so by whom?
- 2. If not to (1), why not?
- 3. Will these licensed or unlicensed facilities be allowed to remain, once the Marine Park is declared?
- 4. If these facilities are unlicensed, what action will the Government take to ensure they are either licensed or removed?

Answer

I thank the member for the question. The following information has been provided to me by the Minister for Mines and Petroleum

- 1. DMIRS has no record of licenced fuel facilities in the Buccaneer Archipelago.
- 2. Licensing is only required if the storage for fuel (petrol) exceeds 10 000 L or combustible liquid (diesel) exceed 100 000 L.
- 3. The *Dangerous Goods Safety Act 2004* does not preclude the storage of dangerous goods once a Marine Park is declared.
- 4. Licensing requirements cannot be enforced if the storage and handling quantity does not exceed the licensable quantity

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