

ABORIGINAL AFFAIRS — ECO LANDWORKS — KINSALE PARK

1007. Dr D.J. Honey to the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs:

I refer to the prosecution of Eco Landworks in relation to its work at Kinsale Park, and I ask:

- (a) when was the park registered as an Aboriginal site;
- (b) what was the physical evidence of a site to warrant the listing; and
- (c) what damage was done to the site to warrant the prosecution?

**Dr A.D. Buti replied:**

- (a) Registered site ID 21588 (Kinsale) was registered on 12 October 2004.
- (b) The Aboriginal Cultural Material Committee (ACMC) resolved to register the site under section 5(b) of the *Aboriginal Heritage Act 1972* (Act).
- (c) Eco Landworks Pty Ltd breached the Act and Aboriginal Heritage Regulations 1974 by using a mini-digger to clear vegetation to create a fire track through the registered site without first obtaining a permit or approval.