

WEST COAST COLLEGE OF TAFE, CARINE CAMPUS, SALE

241. Hon. C.L. Edwardes to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

I refer the Minister the State Labor Government's plans to sell the Carine Campus of TAFE site and ask -

- (a) has an application been made to rezone the Carine Campus of TAFE site;
- (b) have any approaches been made, either directly or indirectly, to you or your Department, relating to the development density of the Carine Campus site;
- (c) will your Department conduct, or direct that, an evaluation be conducted on the bushland vegetation on the Carine Campus site;
- (d) if not, why not;
- (e) what restrictions will your Department place on the proposed development of the Carine Campus site, given the amount of remnant bushland and the stated aims of the Bush Forever policy?

Ms A.J. MacTIERNAN replied:

- (a) No
- (b) No
- (c) No, it is outside Bush Forever and is therefore not regionally significant bushland under the Department for Planning and Infrastructure's jurisdiction.
- (d) It may have local bushland values that may be assessed by the relevant local government body.
- (e) Clearing is controlled under proposed amendments to the Environmental Protection Act (1986) and a clearing permit may therefore be required from the Department of Environment, Water and Catchment Protection.