

RESERVE 24574, KALGOORLIE

1343. Hon DERRICK TOMLINSON to the parliamentary secretary representing the Minister for Indigenous Affairs:

I refer to reserve 24574 in Kalgoorlie.

- (1) Is that reserve managed by the Aboriginal Lands Trust?
- (2) Are there any legal or environmental impediments preventing its use by Aboriginal persons?
- (3) Was a 99-year lease of the reserve to the Gubrun Aboriginal Corporation agreed to in principle on 14 February 1994?

Hon GRAHAM GIFFARD replied:

I thank the member for some notice of this question.

- (1) Yes.
- (2) Legal access and/or use of the reserve requires the approval of the Aboriginal Lands Trust. There have been and may still be environmental impediments to the use of the reserve by any persons.
- (3) No.