

BORONIA GULLY LAND SALE — ABORIGINAL HERITAGE SITE

**816. Hon MATT BENSON-LIDHOLM to the parliamentary secretary representing the Minister for Lands:**

I refer to the sale of land on the Collie–Williams road known as Boronia Gully and identified as AAD site S02103, which was formerly owned by the Water Corporation.

- (1) How and why was this land sold?
- (2) At the time of purchase, was the buyer informed that the lot contained an Aboriginal heritage site?
- (3) Is the Aboriginal heritage site still registered?
- (4) If yes to (3) —
  - (a) was a caveat placed on the site to preserve the heritage site;
  - (b) what are the rights of access for Aboriginal people;
  - (c) what are the obligations of the new owner towards the Aboriginal site; and
  - (d) are there restrictions on what the new owner is able to do with the land; and, if so, what are those restrictions?

**HON WENDY DUNCAN replied:**

I thank the honourable member for some notice of this question, which I notice was submitted on Thursday, 27 September. In view of that, I am going to have to apologise for the response.

I ask the member to place this question on notice. I am advised that the matter does not come under the responsibility of the Minister for Lands. The member may care to refer parts (1) and (2) to the Minister for Water and parts (3) and (4) to the Minister for Indigenous Affairs.