

PLANNING — ANSTEY-KEANE DAMPLAND

328. Ms M.J. Davies to the Minister for Lands:

I refer to the Anstey-Keane Damplands and the broader Forrestdale Lake Reserve region, and I ask:

- (a) On how many occasions have you, in your capacity as a Minister, visited the damplands;
- (b) On how many occasions have you been invited to visit the damplands:
  - (i) Who invited you and what was their organisation;
- (c) On how many occasions have you met with any community groups, businesses or landowners to discuss the damplands? Please provide a breakdown of:
  - (i) The names of the community group, business or landowner;
  - (ii) The meeting dates and times for each meeting;
  - (iii) The meeting locations; and
  - (iv) Who attended those meetings;
- (d) Have you corresponded directly with the WA Planning Commission in relation to the damplands? If yes:
  - (i) What dates did the correspondence occur;
  - (ii) What was the subject heading of the correspondence;
  - (iii) Did you receive a response; and
  - (iv) How was the matter resolved or is it an ongoing issue;
- (e) In relation to compulsory acquisition of property for the damplands or Forrestdale Lake Reserve and to the best of your knowledge:
  - (i) How many attempts were made to purchase the property prior to compulsory acquisition;
  - (ii) What was the justification for the compulsory acquisition;
  - (iii) Have you received any complaints or concerns in relation to the compulsory acquisition process from the original landholders;
  - (iv) Are there any properties still undergoing the compulsory acquisition process;
  - (v) Please list the properties compulsorily in the vicinity of the Anstey-Keane damplands;
  - (vi) What is the total amount of money that has been spent to date in relation to property acquisition, whether compulsory or purchased through available funds, for the damplands;
  - (vii) Have you met with families or businesses who owned land which has since been compulsorily acquired;
  - (viii) Since the acquisition of land, what works have been undertaken to ensure the properties are protected or remediated and what was the cost for these processes; and
  - (ix) Is the Minister aware of complaints by landowners that they were not fairly compensated and the properties, since acquisition, have deteriorated due to inadequate fencing and management; and
- (f) Have you raised any concerns directly with the following in relation to development or compulsory acquisition around the damplands:
  - (i) WA Planning Commission;
  - (ii) Department of Planning, Lands and Heritage;
  - (iii) Department of Premier and Cabinet;
  - (iv) Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions;
  - (v) Department of Finance;
  - (vi) City of Armadale;
  - (vii) Urban Bush Council of WA;
  - (viii) The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Lands; and
  - (ix) The Member for Southern River?

**Mr J.N. Carey replied:**

- (a)–(c) Since becoming the Minister for Lands in December 2021, I have not visited the Anstey-Keane Damplands. I am not aware of any invitation for me to visit the Damplands, nor any request for a meeting with stakeholders.
- (d) No.
- (e) Questions relating to compulsory acquisition of property by the WA Planning Commission should be directed to the Minister for Planning. I refer the Honourable Member to Legislative Assembly Question on Notice 327.
- (f) No.