

PLUTO LNG DEVELOPMENT, BURRUP PENINSULA - ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

**Hon GIZ WATSON to the parliamentary secretary representing the Minister for the Environment:**

With regard to the assessment carried out by the Environmental Protection Authority, referred to in “EPA Bulletin 1259 - Pluto LNG Development, Burrup Peninsula”, and given that the Burrup Peninsula has now been recognised as having national cultural heritage values -

- (1) Will the EPA carry out a new assessment in the light of this new listing?
- (2) If no to (1), how is the EPA able to determine the significance of the area’s national heritage values by confining itself to the deliberations of the Department of Indigenous Affairs?

**Hon SALLY TALBOT replied:**

I thank the honourable member for some notice of this question. The Minister for the Environment has provided the following response -

- (1) No.
- (2) The proposed site for the Pluto LNG development is not within the national heritage-listed area.