

ABORIGINAL HERITAGE LEGISLATION AMENDMENT AND REPEAL BILL 2023 —  
REGULATIONS

**622. Ms M.J. DAVIES to the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs:**

I refer to the Aboriginal Heritage Legislation Amendment and Repeal Bill 2023 and the subsequent regulations and guidelines.

- (1) Are the regulations and guidelines complete?
- (2) Can the minister confirm that public consultation for the regulations has been set for just two weeks?
- (3) Can he confirm that the public consultation period for the guidelines has been set for only four weeks?

**Dr A.D. BUTI replied:**

- (1)–(3) If the member had listened to my previous answer to the Leader of the Opposition’s question, I think I said that they would be released very shortly—incredibly shortly; after question time actually. Members opposite will receive them very shortly. They will be given a briefing on regulations, which is highly unusual.

**Ms L. Mettam** interjected.

**The SPEAKER:** Order, please.

**Dr A.D. BUTI:** A consultation period is being allowed on the regulations, which are not complex or overly extensive and, we believe, are sufficient. This has been discussed for a number of months.