

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

QUESTIONS

No. 55

Thursday, April 10 2003

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633. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Racing and Gaming representing the Minister for Justice and Legal Affairs
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637. Hon Norman Moore to the Leader of the House representing the Premier

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641. Hon Derrick Tomlinson to the Minister for Racing and Gaming representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services
642. Hon Giz Watson to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

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643. Hon Giz Watson to the Leader of the House representing the Premier

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QUESTIONS ASKED TODAY

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692. Hon Robin Chapple to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for State Development

With reference to the establishment of the Burrup Rock Art Monitoring Committee. At the National Trust Rock Art Forum on Monday, April 7 2003 the Government spokesperson at that meeting considered that the Government thinks it has found a balance between heritage protection and industrial development -

- (1) Does the Minister consider that there is such a balance in the commitment of \$136 000 000 as a subsidy for industry to develop on the Burrup and the \$350 000 allocated for the Burrup Rock Art Monitoring Committee to look into the impacts of industry on the rock art?
- (2) If yes to (1), how?
- (3) If no to (1), what will the Minister do to ensure that the view of his colleague, that a balance exists, is justified?

693. Hon Robin Chapple to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for State Development

In relation the \$350 000 allocated for the Burrup Rock Art Monitoring Committee -

- (1) Can the Minister provide a detailed explanation of the allocation of this budget over the next four years of the committee's work?
- (2) If yes to (1), what will be the sitting fees for the committee members, and how many times are they expected to meet over this period and where?
- (3) If yes to (1), what will be the funding provision for committee members travel?
- (4) If yes to (1), will the sitting and administration fees for Government officers facilitating or attending these meetings be coming from this budget?
- (5) If yes to (4), what will those administration and attendance fees amount to?
- (6) If no to (4), where will that funding be coming from and what is the anticipated cost to each Department involved?
- (7) On Saturday March 29 at the Burrup Rock Art Monitoring Committee meeting, representatives from a number of Universities that were in attendance asked that if their monitoring technologies were to be used in the monitoring process, how was the funding going to be provided to enable this work to be carried out?
- (8) Can the Minister identify where such funds will come from and what they may amount to?

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694. Hon Jim Scott to the Minister for Housing and Works representing the Minister for the Environment and Heritage

- (1) How many and please list the private industrial facilities in Western Australia which are licensed by DEWCP to discharge waste to the marine environment?
- (2) How many departmental or agency controlled facilities are licensed by DEWCP to discharge waste to the marine environment?
- (3) Is the DEP aware of any contaminated sites in Western Australia that are discharging contaminants through run-off, leaching, spillage or groundwater plume to the marine environment?
- (4) If yes, how many?

695. Hon Robin Chapple to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Indigenous Affairs

I refer to the Aboriginal Heritage Survey of Tenements in the Mount Jackson-Windarling area conducted by AIC in May-June 2001. With regard to my question without notice No. 756 of April 2 2003 and the answers provided, I ask -

- (1) Given the Minister's confirmation that Indigenous sites of significance will be protected whether they are registered or not, will the Minister now confirm whether or not the following sites of significance to Indigenous people, as listed in the AIC survey, will be afforded protection under the *Aboriginal Heritage Act 1972* -
 - (a) KY 24;
 - (b) KY 27;
 - (c) KY 28;
 - (d) KY 29;
 - (e) KY 30;
 - (f) KY 31;
 - (g) KY 33; and
 - (h) KY 34?
- (2) If no to (1), why not?

696. Hon Dee Margetts to the Minister for Local Government and Regional Development

With regards to Main Road's proposed development of Separation Point Marine Precinct, Geraldton -

- (1) What level of consultation has been conducted by the City of Geraldton with the community in relation to this proposed development?
- (2) Is the Minister aware that ratepayers and residents of Beachlands have spent several years negotiating with Main Roads and recently secured the Separation Point site as a major recreational park?

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- (3) Will the Minister table the relevant lease agreement?
- (4) Is it the case that conditions of this lease agreement bind the Council to maintain the Separation Point Site as a recreational park?

697. Hon Dee Margetts to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

With regard to Main Roads' proposed development of Separation Point Marine Precinct, Geraldton:

- (1) What level of consultation has been conducted with the community on this proposed project?
- (2) Has the proposed development been referred to the EPA?
- (3) If yes to (2), what was the outcome of this referral?
- (4) If no to (2), will the proposed development be referred to the EPA?
- (5) When does the Minister anticipate construction will start?
- (6) Can the Minister justify the purpose of the development?
- (7) If yes to (6), can the Minister table supporting documentation for the need for this development?
- (8) Has the Minister considered alternatives to this development?
- (9) If no to (8), why not?
- (10) If yes to (8), can the Minister table evidence that alternatives were considered?

698. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Housing and Works representing the Minister for the Environment and Heritage

- (1) Does the Department of Environmental Protection check or oversee emissions figures reported by industry to the National Pollutant Inventory (NPI)?
- (2) If yes to (1), can the Minister describe the oversight regime and table documentation supporting her answer?
- (3) If no to (1), does the Minister consider the NPI to provide an accurate representation of Western Australian pollution emission figures?
- (4) If no to (1), does any other agency or body, State or Commonwealth, fulfil this role?

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Clerk of the Legislative Council