

Section 82 Notice – *Financial Management Act 2006*

Pursuant to section 82 of the *Financial Management Act 2006*, I give notice to both houses that I am unable to provide an answer to Legislative Council Question Without Notice 1148.

A copy of this notice is also being provided to the Auditor General, as required by Section 82 of the *Financial Management Act 2006*.

The attached response to Question Without Notice 1148 provides a detailed description of information not being provided.

I am unable to provide answer to question 2 as the matters are part of a commercial in confidence Settlement Deed, executed between LandCorp and Leighton Contractors on 10 September 2014, and the release of any details may cause reputational damage to Leighton Contractors and may impact on LandCorp's ability to negotiate similar outcomes in the future.

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HON TERRY REDMAN MLA
MINISTER FOR LANDS

ORD–EAST KIMBERLEY EXPANSION PROJECT — STAGE 2 IRRIGATION PIPES

1148. Hon ALANNA CLOHESY to the parliamentary secretary representing the Minister for Regional Development:

I ask this question without notice of which some notice has been given on behalf of Hon Darren West, who is out of the chamber on urgent parliamentary business. I refer to question without notice 1039 in relation to pipe remediation work on stage 2 of the Ord expansion project.

- (1) Has the government received any funding for remediation from the contractor that originally installed the pipes?
- (2) If yes to (1), how much was received?
- (3) If no to (1), does this mean that the government will bear the full cost of the estimated “below \$12 million” for the remediation work?
- (4) If no to (3), what is the exact cost to the government for this remediation work?

Hon COL HOLT replied:

I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question.

- (1) Yes.
- (2) This information is commercially sensitive and its disclosure may impact on LandCorp’s ability to negotiate similar outcomes in the future.
- (3)–(4) Not applicable.