

HERITAGE BILL

5318. Mr D.A. Templeman to the Minister for Heritage:

In respect of the Barnett Government's 2013 election commitment that the Liberals will 'Introduce to Parliament a new modernised Heritage Bill for Western Australia':

- (a) when will the Heritage Bill promised three years ago be presented to Parliament for debate; and
- (b) given that extensive consultation has already been carried out, what is the delay in introducing the promised Heritage Bill?

**Mr A.P. Jacob replied:**

- (a) The Heritage Bill 2015 Exposure Draft was tabled in this place on 12 August 2015, which marked the commencement of a further round public consultation to ensure the views of all stakeholders are taken into account in preparing the legislation.
- (b) The Heritage Bill is being finalised taking into account the matters raised during the public consultation process, and will be introduced into Parliament when all matters are appropriately addressed.