## Extract from Hansard

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## ABORIGINAL AFFAIRS — LANDS TRUST RESERVES

1106. Hon Neil Thomson to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs:

For all reserves held by the Aboriginal Lands Trust in March 2017, by means of a table, will the Minister please provide the following information:

- (a) the reserve number;
- (b) land identifying number;
- (c) the reserve common name (where one is known);
- (d) the reserve area;
- (e) the reserve resident population (estimate only);
- (f) number of leases issued over the reserve (where relevant);
- (g) the Native Title prescribed body corporate where relevant;
- (h) whether the reserve (as of 1 November 2022) has been divested to the Prescribed Body Corporate or other Aboriginal Corporation; and
- (i) where a reserve is not yet divested estimated date of divestment?

## Hon Sue Ellery replied:

- (a)–(h) [See tabled paper no 2010.]
- (i) Divestment is engagement led and framed by the legislative requirements of the *Aboriginal Affairs Planning Authority Act 1972*. Divestment only occurs after extensive consultation with the relevant Aboriginal stakeholders and is dependent on their capacity and readiness to accept.