

DAMPIER-BUNBURY NATURAL GAS PIPELINE, ACQUISITION OF STATE CORRIDOR RIGHTS

**577. Hon MURRAY CRIDDLE to the parliamentary secretary representing the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure:**

- (1) When will the property owners who are on the gas pipeline corridor between the Oakajee industrial estate and the Dampier-to-Bunbury natural gas pipeline who have signed letters agreeing to a purchase price receive finalisation?
- (2) If they are not to receive compensation, when will the minister advise the proponents that the letter is no longer valid?

**Hon GRAHAM GIFFARD replied:**

I thank the member for some notice of this question. The minister advises as follows -

- (1) The acquisition of state corridor rights for the gas pipeline corridor between the Oakajee industrial estate and the Dampier-to-Bunbury natural gas pipeline is being managed by the gas pipeline working group. The Department of Mineral and Petroleum Resources has the responsibility for the GPWG. Those landowners who have agreed to the acquisition of state corridor rights will be compensated in accordance with the agreement. The minister can advise that the GPWG expects to be in a position to make payments to landowners in March 2003.
- (2) Not applicable.