

ABORIGINAL CULTURAL HERITAGE ACT — REPEAL

455. Mr P.J. RUNDLE to the Premier:

I have a supplementary question. Farmers and many other industry people have incurred expenses. Will the Premier compensate them after leading them down the wrong path and will he publicly release the cost to taxpayers?

The SPEAKER: I will just note that that was two supplementary questions rather than one, and that is not what is allowed.

Mr R.H. COOK replied:

We will continue to make sure that we resource this community conversation going forward, and that is why we will be redirecting the money we had set aside for the local Aboriginal cultural heritage services, for instance, to make sure that it can be put into the ongoing work that we are doing to continue to bring the community together. I think everyone in the community appreciates the conversation we are having and that we all, as a community, have an obligation and, indeed, a desire and an aspiration to protect Aboriginal cultural heritage, and we will continue to make sure that we assist them to do that.