

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Question on notice

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Thursday, 29 March 2012

5395. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Indigenous Affairs.

With regard to procedures within the Department of Indigenous Affairs (DIA) in relation to Aboriginal Heritage, and further to question without notice number No. 004, I ask -

- (1) Have any Aboriginal Heritage sites been de-registered in the past 12 months?
- (2) If yes to (1), will the Minister table a list of these sites, with an explanation of the basis for de-registration?
- (3) If no to (1), why not?
- (4) What is the timeline for the adoption of the new policy and guideline material?
- (5) Will the Minister undertake to inform the Parliament of the new policy and guidelines prior to their adoption, and table the procedures?
- (6) If no to (5), why not?
- (7) Do DIA Heritage Officers attend Aboriginal Cultural Material Committee (ACMC) meetings?
- (8) If no to (7), when was this practice stopped, and why?
- (9) What experience or expertise in Aboriginal Heritage does Mr Gavin Fielding, Chair of the ACMC have?

Answer

(1) In the past 12 months, 27 sites with a status of either "registered site", "insufficient information" or "lodged" have been determined not to be sites under the *Aboriginal Heritage Act 1972* (AHA).

(2) See [Tabled Paper No.]. The status of the sites was changed following consideration of information by the Aboriginal Cultural Material Committee (ACMC).

(3) Not applicable.

(4) It is anticipated that the Department of Indigenous Affairs (DIA) will adopt a range of new internal procedures over the coming 12 months.

(5)DIA will publish any new policies or guidelines on its website and notify stakeholders.

(6)Not applicable.

(7)The DIA Chief Heritage Officer and the Registrar of Aboriginal Sites attend ACMC meetings.

(8)Not applicable.

(9)Mr Fielding was appointed as Chair due to his extensive experience as a chair and member of high level boards and committees. Heritage expertise is provided by other members of the ACMC or DIA staff as required.



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[Tabled Paper No.]

Site Number	Site Name
DIA 4798	Shotts 08
DIA 28874	Anson Rockshelter 1
DIA 22068	B04-02
DIA 30053	TQST01
DIA 30043	TQSA01
DIA 20601	Mt Weld 7
DIA 15848	AMETHYST 07
DIA 28715	Wheatstone 3
DIA 4758	Old Aboriginal Res, Geraldton
DIA 22721	PHPF47
DIA 16716	Collie River Bridge Campsite
DIA 16710	Jack Slaven's Camp
DIA 16712	Slaven Hill Springs
DIA 761	Finucane Is East 3
DIA 16130	Oakajee Industrial Estate 17
DIA 3606	Ravenswood Camp.
DIA 4410	Hardey Road
DIA 3599	Victor Street/Hardey Road.
DIA 4003	Newburn: Hardey Road/Rlwy
DIA 8017	Cape Lambert Midden 10
DIA 8015	Cape Lambert Midden 08
DIA 8016	Cape Lambert Midden 09
DIA 17024	New Site 1
DIA 3903	Grayden Paddock
DIA 25822	Park Street #1
DIA 20647	Coonarrie Garden 1
DIA 2317	Kookynie 2