Hon Robin Chappie to the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs

I refer to Question Without Notice No. 1013 asked in the Legislative Council on 17 September 2015 answer (4) and ask:

1. Has the Department of Aboriginal Affairs review group concluded its work in reviewing the status of the 35 heritage places?

2. If no to 1.) when will they conclude their work?

3. If yes to 1.) what were the recommendations of the group and will the Minister table the findings?

4. If yes to 1.) has the Department of Aboriginal Affairs taken the 35 heritage places back to the Aboriginal Cultural Material Committee for reassessment?

5. If no to (4), why not?

I thank the Hon Member for some notice of this question.

1. No.

2. The review of the 35 sites is being progressed as a priority by the Department of Aboriginal Affairs. This is a complex process involving considerable consultation to ensure procedural fairness.

3. – 5. Not applicable.

Minister for Aboriginal Affairs