

ABORIGINAL HERITAGE — DALYUP RIVER

734. Hon COLIN de GRUSSA to the minister representing the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs:

I refer to the heritage assessment of lodged Aboriginal heritage ID 38516, Dalyup River, by the Department of Planning, Lands and Heritage.

- (1) How many affected landowners were contacted by the DPLH and informed of their opportunity to make a submission to the Aboriginal Cultural Material Committee in respect of the heritage assessment?
- (2) How many affected landowners were contacted by the DPLH to inform them that the submission deadline had been extended from 24 July 2020 to 28 August 2020?
- (3) Other than a map showing the location of the proposed heritage site, what information is provided by the DPLH to affected landowners to ensure that they are in a position to provide a submission in accordance with section 5 and section 39(2) of the Aboriginal Heritage Act 1972?
- (4) Is the minister satisfied that the extended submission period is adequate for affected landowners to provide a response, particularly with regard to the matters set out in the act?

Hon STEPHEN DAWSON replied:

I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question. The following answer has been provided to me by the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs.

- (1) The Department of Planning, Lands and Heritage wrote to 41 landowners whose properties intersect the Dalyup River.
- (2) Six individuals responded and were advised of the extension.
- (3) The department does not provide any additional information. The landowners are being given the opportunity to provide any comments they feel necessary to bring to the attention of the Aboriginal Cultural Material Committee.
- (4) Yes.