

WESTERN AUSTRALIA  
**LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**  
**QUESTIONS**  
**No. 147**  
**Wednesday, 4 September 2019**

Questions appear according to the date on which notice was delivered.  
When a question has been answered it is removed from the postponed list.

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**POSTPONED QUESTIONS**

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***Notice Given***                      ***Tuesday, 6 August 2019***

- 2330. Hon Alison Xamon to the Leader of the House representing the Attorney General
- 2343. Hon Jacqui Boydell to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Water
- 2347. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health
- 2348. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health
- 2349. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health
- 2350. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health

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***Notice Given***                      ***Tuesday, 13 August 2019***

- 2374. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Environment; Disability Services; Electoral Affairs
- 2375. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Water; Fisheries; Forestry; Innovation and ICT; Science
- 2376. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Regional Development
- 2377. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Regional Development
- 2378. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Regional Development
- 2379. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Water; Fisheries; Forestry; Innovation and ICT; Science
- 2380. Hon Jim Chown to the Minister for Regional Development; Agriculture and Food; Ports; Minister Assisting the Minister for State Development, Jobs and Trade
- 2381. Hon Michael Mischin to the Minister for Disability Services
- 2382. Hon Alison Xamon to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Child Protection; Women's Interests; Prevention of Family and Domestic Violence; Community Services
- 2383. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Emergency Services; Corrective Services

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2384. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Deputy Premier; Minister for Health; Mental Health
2385. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Education and Training
2386. Hon Charles Smith to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Police

**Notice Given**                      **Thursday, 15 August 2019**

2387. Hon Michael Mischin to the Minister for Disability Services
2388. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Police; Road Safety
2389. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Leader of the House representing the Premier; Minister for Public Sector Management; Federal-State Relations
2390. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Regional Development; Agriculture and Food; Ports; Minister Assisting the Minister for State Development, Jobs and Trade
2391. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Water; Fisheries; Forestry; Innovation and ICT; Science
2392. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Transport; Planning
2393. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Child Protection; Women's Interests; Prevention of Family and Domestic Violence; Community Services
2394. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Local Government; Heritage; Culture and the Arts
2395. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Police; Road Safety
2396. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Seniors and Ageing; Volunteering; Sport and Recreation
2397. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Regional Development; Agriculture and Food; Ports; Minister Assisting the Minister for State Development, Jobs and Trade
2398. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Local Government; Heritage; Culture and the Arts
2399. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Leader of the House representing the Attorney General
2400. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Tourism
2401. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Leader of the House representing the Premier; Minister for Public Sector Management; Federal-State Relations
2402. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Transport; Planning

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2403. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Police; Road Safety
2404. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Planning
2405. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Planning
2406. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Corrective Services
2407. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Police
2408. Hon Alison Xamon to the Leader of the House representing the Attorney General
2409. Hon Alison Xamon to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Child Protection
2410. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Corrective Services
2411. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Corrective Services
2412. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Corrective Services
2413. Hon Alison Xamon to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Sport and Recreation
2414. Hon Alison Xamon to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Local Government; Heritage; Culture and the Arts
2415. Hon Alison Xamon to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Local Government; Heritage; Culture and the Arts
2416. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Transport; Planning
2417. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health

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2418. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Emergency Services; Corrective Services
2419. Hon Rick Mazza to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Police
2420. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Education and Training

**Notice Given**                      **Thursday, 22 August 2019**

2421. Hon Dr Steve Thomas to the Minister for Environment

**Notice Given**                      **Tuesday, 3 September 2019**

2422. Hon Diane Evers to the Minister for Environment
2423. Hon Diane Evers to the Minister for Environment
2424. Hon Dr Steve Thomas to the Minister for Environment
2425. Hon Jacqui Boydell to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Housing
2426. Hon Jacqui Boydell to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Housing

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2427. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Education and Training
2428. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Energy
2429. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Education and Training
2430. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Regional Development
2431. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Regional Development
2432. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Leader of the House representing the Premier; Minister for Public Sector Management; Federal-State Relations
2433. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for State Development, Jobs and Trade
2434. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Deputy Premier; Minister for Health; Mental Health
2435. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Education and Training
2436. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Environment; Disability Services; Electoral Affairs
2437. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Police; Road Safety
2438. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Regional Development; Agriculture and Food; Ports; Minister Assisting the Minister for State Development, Jobs and Trade
2439. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Emergency Services; Corrective Services
2440. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Local Government; Heritage; Culture and the Arts
2441. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Leader of the House representing the Attorney General
2442. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Commerce
2443. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Seniors and Ageing; Volunteering; Sport and Recreation
2444. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Environment representing the Treasurer; Minister for Finance; Aboriginal Affairs; Lands
2445. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Tourism; Racing and Gaming; Small Business; Defence Issues; Citizenship and Multicultural Interests
2446. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum; Industrial Relations
2447. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Energy
2448. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Transport; Planning
2449. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Housing; Veterans Issues; Youth; Asian Engagement
2450. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Child Protection; Women's Interests; Prevention of Family and Domestic Violence; Community Services

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- 2451. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Water; Fisheries; Forestry; Innovation and ICT; Science
- 2452. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Police
- 2453. Hon Jacqui Boydell to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health
- 2454. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Regional Development; Agriculture and Food; Ports; Minister Assisting the Minister for State Development, Jobs and Trade
- 2455. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Road Safety

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## QUESTIONS ASKED TODAY

*Notice Given*                      *Wednesday, 4 September 2019*

**2456. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs:**

I refer to Lake Wells, or Marlutja and the mining and exploration leases M38/1278 and E38/282 owned by Piper Preston Pty Ltd or Salt Lake Potash, and heritage area identified in Survey Report ID 106717 Ethnographic report on the Mantjiltjara and photos of the site available here, <https://robinchapple.com/lake-wells-marlutja>, and ask:

- (a) with reference to any of the tenements held by Piper Preston Pty Ltd or Salt Lake Potash over Lake Wells, were section 18 approvals sought;
- (b) if yes to (a), when was approval sought and was approval granted;
- (c) if no to (a), why not;
- (d) with reference to any of the tenements held by Piper Preston Pty Ltd or Salt Lake Potash over Lake Wells, were the native title parties consulted and, if so, who was consulted and when did consultations occur;
- (e) if no to (d), why not;
- (f) with reference to any of the tenements held by Piper Preston Pty Ltd or Salt Lake Potash over Lake Wells, were the knowledge holders consulted and, if so, who was consulted and when;
- (g) if no to (f), why not;
- (h) with reference to any of the tenements held by Piper Preston Pty Ltd or Salt Lake Potash over Lake Wells, were heritage surveys carried out and, if so, by whom;
- (i) if no to (h), why not;
- (j) if yes to (h), were the knowledge holders in attendance;
- (k) was the Department of Mines advised during the POW processes, over any of the tenements held by Piper Preston Pty Ltd or Salt Lake Potash over Lake Wells, under the *Mining Act 1978* of the fact that this area had or had not been subject to a section 18 or heritage surveys;
- (l) if no to (k), why not;
- (m) did authorised officers approve the POW applications under the *Mining Act 1978*;
- (n) with reference to (m), did the POW by Piper Preston Pty Ltd or Salt Lake Potash over Lake Wells applications under the *Mining Act 1978* address whether the activity would cause environmental impacts including impacts to Aboriginal heritage sites;
- (o) if yes or no to (n), will the Minister table the POW by Piper Preston Pty Ltd or Salt Lake Potash over Lake Wells;
- (p) if no to (o), why not; and
- (q) with reference to the photos of material left scattered on site at approximately 544864.13 m E, 6993603.20 m, will N Piper Preston Pty Ltd or Salt Lake Potash be required to remove this material and, if so, when?

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**2457. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum:**

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- (c) if no to (a), why not;
- (d) with reference to any of the tenements held by Piper Preston Pty Ltd or Salt Lake Potash over Lake Wells, were the native title parties consulted and, if so, who was consulted and when did consultations occur;
- (e) if no to (d), why not;
- (f) with reference to any of the tenements held by Piper Preston Pty Ltd or Salt Lake Potash over Lake Wells, were the knowledge holders consulted and, if so, who was consulted and when;
- (g) if no to (f), why not;
- (h) with reference to any of the tenements held by Piper Preston Pty Ltd or Salt Lake Potash over Lake Wells, were heritage surveys carried out and, if so, by whom;
- (i) if no to (h), why not;
- (j) if yes to (h), were the knowledge holders in attendance;
- (k) was the Department of Mines advised during the POW processes, over any of the tenements held by Piper Preston Pty Ltd or Salt Lake Potash over Lake Wells, under the *Mining Act 1978* of the fact that this area had or had not been subject to a section 18 or heritage surveys;
- (l) if no to (k), why not;
- (m) did authorised officers approve the POW applications under the *Mining Act 1978*;
- (n) with reference to (m), did the POW by Piper Preston Pty Ltd or Salt Lake Potash over Lake Wells applications under the *Mining Act 1978* address whether the activity would cause environmental impacts including impacts to Aboriginal heritage sites;
- (o) if yes or no to (n), will the Minister table the POW by Piper Preston Pty Ltd or Salt Lake Potash over Lake Wells;
- (p) if no to (o), why not; and
- (q) with reference to the photos of material left scattered on site at approximately 544864.13 m E, 6993603.20 m, will N Piper Preston Pty Ltd or Salt Lake Potash be required to remove this material and, if so, when?

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Clerk of the Legislative Council

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