

FRACKING — KIMBERLEY

**199. Hon ROBIN CHAPPLE to the Leader of the House representing the Premier:**

I refer to the Premier's recent visit to Japan and South Korea, where he met with representatives from Mitsubishi Corporation, Mitsui and Co, Tokyo Gas and Inpex.

- (1) Did the Premier discuss the recent lifting of the moratorium on fracking in Western Australia with anyone on his trip?
- (2) If yes to (1), with whom did he discuss fracking and what was the discussion about?
- (3) Did the Premier discuss any existing or possible pipelines, particularly in the Kimberley, with anyone?
- (4) If yes to (3), with whom did the Premier discuss existing or possible pipelines, particularly in the Kimberley?
- (5) Did the Premier discuss any possible gas production facilities in the Kimberley?
- (6) If yes to (5), with whom did the Premier discuss possible gas production facilities?
- (7) Will the Premier release the briefing notes for the trip; and, if not, why not?

**Hon SUE ELLERY replied:**

I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question. In advance, I apologise to anyone from Japan for what I am about to do to their beautiful language.

- (1) Yes.
- (2) The Premier had discussions with Mr Takehiko Kakiuchi, Mr Kanji Nishiura, Mr Jun Nishizawa, Mr Masaro Saito, Mr Hiromasa Yamamoto and Mr Masayuki Moroi. I am so sorry! The recent lifting of the moratorium on fracking in Western Australia was discussed.
- (3) No.
- (4) Not applicable.
- (5) No.
- (6) Not applicable.
- (7) Given the breadth of the briefing notes provided for these trips, including in some instances the sensitive commercial information contained therein and third party information, could the member ask a more specific question, and we will consider it.