

HARLEQUIN MINE — FATALITY

**90. Hon ROBIN CHAPPLE to the minister representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum:**

I refer to the fatality on 15 February 2014 at Central Norseman Gold's Harlequin mine.

- (1) When was the Department of Mines and Petroleum's investigation into the fatality completed?
- (2) What were the findings of that report?
- (3) Will the minister table the investigator's report?
- (4) If no to (3), why not?
- (5) If no to (3), will the report be available through a freedom of information request?
- (6) If no to (5), why not?

**Hon KEN BASTON replied:**

I thank the honourable member for some notice of this question. On behalf of the Department of Mines and Petroleum, I advise —

- (1) The department's investigation was completed in November 2014.
- (2)–(4) The findings of the report cannot be disclosed until any prosecution is complete.
- (5)–(6) All requests made under the Freedom of Information Act 1992 are considered by the department. However, until a prosecution is complete, it is likely the investigation report will be exempt under clause 5, schedule 1, of the Freedom of Information Act.