

LNG PRECINCT, KIMBERLEY — PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES

636. Hon ROBIN CHAPPLE to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for State Development:

I refer to the proposed Kimberley industrial hub at James Price Point and to question without notice 468 of 1 July 2010. It was reported by ABC media that the Kimberley Land Council stated the notice of intent to compulsorily acquire land at James Price Point is for the acquisition of 20 571 hectares of land and sea.

- (1) How much land and sea is proposed for compulsory acquisition at James Price Point for the industrial gas hub?
- (2) How much of this area is on land?
- (3) How much of this area is over the sea?

Hon SIMON O'BRIEN replied:

I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question. I reply on behalf of the Leader of the House. The Minister for State Development advises —

- (1)–(3) The Browse LNG precinct area totals 3 530 hectares comprising 2 090 hectares of processing and port land, 400 hectares for accommodation and light industrial land and 1 040 hectares for port waters. Additional unfenced ancillary areas required for a project of this nature, such as onshore pipelines, roads and services, total 968 hectares.