

HARLEQUIN MINE — FATALITY

1301. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum:

I refer to question on notice No. 198 asked on 6 August 2013 by Hon Robin Chapple regarding the Harlequin mine and the new Sir Major decline, and ask:

- (a) was the deceased body removed from the mine prior to the attendance of Department of Mines and Petroleum (DMP) officers;
- (b) if yes to (a), is this normal practice;
- (c) at what time is it estimated that the deceased suffered the fatality on 15 February 2014;
- (d) at what time and date did DMP officers arrive at the Harlequin mine site; and
- (e) at what time and date did DMP officers enter the Sir Major decline?

Hon Ken Baston replied:

The Department of Mines and Petroleum advises:

- (a) Yes
- (b) Yes
- (c) Between 07:40 am and 08:20 am.
- (d) At 13:40 pm on 16 February 2014.
- (e) At 15:40 pm on 16 February 2014.