

ASHBURTON ABORIGINAL CORPORATION

1338. Hon ROBIN CHAPPLE to the parliamentary secretary representing the Minister for Regional Development:

- (1) Has the minister received correspondence from Thomas Legal in relation to the matter of the Ashburton Aboriginal Corporation's acquisition of lot 307 in Tom Price?
- (2) If yes to (1), on how many occasions?
- (3) When will the minister answer the matters contained within these letters and the substantive request for a meeting to resolve the matters pertaining to the acquisition of lot 307 in Tom Price?
- (4) Is the minister aware that correspondence on this issue has been occurring with the Department of Regional Development and the Department of Lands since 21 March 2011?

Hon COL HOLT replied:

I thank the honourable member for some notice of this question.

- (1) Yes.
- (2) On five occasions.
- (3) The matter is still under consideration.
- (4) Correspondence from Thomas Legal received in July 2014 advised that the issue had been ongoing for two and a half years.