

KIMBERLEY ASPARAGUS — DEVELOPMENT PLAN PERMITS

724. Hon KEN BASTON to the minister representing the Minister for Lands:

I refer to the area of land 23 kilometres east of Broome, currently being developed for horticultural purposes, known as Skuthorpe.

- (1) Has the minister or department taken any steps towards making more land available for agriculture in this precinct?
- (2) If yes to (1), what are these steps?
- (3) If no to (1), why not?

Hon STEPHEN DAWSON replied:

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

- (1)–(3) The outcome of the 2015 expression of interest process resulted in all of the available crown land in the Skuthorpe horticultural area being granted.