

ABORIGINAL HERITAGE SITES — LAND SURVEY

2148. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Indigenous Affairs

I refer to the process for identifying Aboriginal Heritage sites, and ask -

- (1) Are proponents required to survey their land for potential Aboriginal Heritage sites prior to submitting their application for development to —
  - (a) Local Government; and
  - (b) State Government?

Hon SIMON O'BRIEN replied:

The Minister for Indigenous Affairs has provided the following response:

- (1) (a)-(b) It is not a legal requirement to undertake a survey for possible Aboriginal sites on a parcel of land prior to submitting an application for development to either State or Local Government.