

RED HILL QUARRY — INDIGENOUS HERITAGE ISSUES

2146. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Indigenous Affairs

I refer to the Hanson's Red Hill Quarry's current 5.4 hectare expansion and ask -

- (1) Was an application made under Section 18 of the *Aboriginal Heritage Act 1972* as part of this application for expansion?
- (2) Was an ethnographic and/or archaeological site survey of the 5.4 hectare expansion area carried out prior to approval?
- (3) If yes to (2) —
  - (a) who performed this survey; and
  - (b) how many indigenous people were consulted for the purposes of the survey?
- (4) If no to (2), how can we be confident that no Aboriginal heritage sites were in the area?

Hon SIMON O'BRIEN replied:

The Minister for Indigenous Affairs has provided the following response:

- (1) No.
- (2)-(4) Not applicable.