

RED HILL QUARRY EXPANSION — INDIGENOUS SITE MANAGEMENT

1937. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Indigenous Affairs

I refer the Hanson's Red Hill Quarry and management of Indigenous sites, and I ask —

- (1) Is there a management protocol for Indigenous sites at Hanson's Red Hill Quarry?
- (2) If yes to (1), who was involved in deciding upon the protocol?
- (3) If no to (1), will the Minister insist that such a protocol be developed?
- (4) How will the Department of Indigenous Affairs monitor and enforce any such Indigenous site management protocol at Hanson's Red Hill Quarry?

Hon SIMON O'BRIEN replied:

- (1) I am unaware of the existence of any such protocol.
- (2) Not applicable.
- (3) The deliberative process with respect to the Notice submitted by Hanson Construction Materials Pty Ltd under section 18 of the *Aboriginal Heritage Act 1972* (the Notice) is not complete at this time and I am therefore not in a position to respond to this question. I have not made, and cannot make, a decision about the Notice as I am constrained from doing so as an identified decision-maker through the provisions of Part IV of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986*.
- (4) Not applicable.