

NATIONAL PARKS — VISITOR SAFETY

922. Mr R.S. LOVE to the Minister for Tourism:

I have a supplementary question. I bear in mind that the minister is representing another minister, so I will not ask for detail, but does the minister consider that the department should be asked to re-examine its risk management processes in light of recent events?

Mr P. PAPALIA replied:

I am absolutely certain that the department has reassessed its processes for mitigating risk in light of this and other incidents over recent years. It is a constant practice to ensure that any risks of this nature are mitigated to the best possible degree. That is the responsibility of the agency, and I am sure it is conducting an analysis of what occurred. Because there has been a death, it will be subject to other investigations and inquiries and I am sure that advice will be provided following those inquiries, and that the DBCA and minister will respond.