

RED HILL QUARRY — INDIGENOUS HERITAGE ISSUES

2147. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Indigenous Affairs

I refer to Identified Aboriginal Heritage site ID 20060 — Isolated quartz artefacts at the Hanson's Red Hill Quarry land, and ask -

- (1) When were these quartz artefacts identified?
- (2) Who identified these artefacts?
- (3) Will the Minister confirm the exact location of these artefacts?
- (4) Where are these artefacts in relation to Hanson's current 5.4 hectare expansion of quarrying activities?

Hon SIMON O'BRIEN replied:

The Minister for Indigenous Affairs has provided the following response:

- (1) The quartz artefacts were identified as part of a survey conducted between 20 and 24 January 2007.
- (2) Mr Joe Mattner, an archaeologist.
- (3) The location of identified artefacts at the time of recording was GDA 1994 MGA Zone 50 412758 East, 6478832 North and 412575 East, 6478628 North.
- (4) The recorded locations of the artefacts are approximately 138 metres to the north and 5 metres north west of Hanson's current 5.4 hectare expansion of quarrying activities