

GINDALBIE METALS LTD — NUCLEAR WASTE DUMP

613. Hon ROBIN CHAPPLE to the minister representing the Minister for Lands:

- (1) Did the minister have a meeting with Gindalbie Metals Ltd at any time in the past 12 months?
- (2) If yes to (1), was the proposed nuclear waste dump on Badja station in the Shire of Yalgoo a topic of discussion?
- (3) Has the minister expressed support in any way for the proposed nuclear waste dump on Badja station in the Shire of Yalgoo via correspondence with Gindalbie Metals or the federal government?
- (4) Given the proposal is in direct contradiction to the Nuclear Waste Storage and Transportation (Prohibition) Act 1999, enacted by the Liberal Party, will the government support this proposal?
- (5) If yes to (3), was the matter discussed with the Premier prior to that support being given; and, if so, when was it discussed?

Hon COL HOLT replied:

I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question.

- (1) The minister has not had any formal meetings with Gindalbie Metals. However, Gindalbie Metals approached him at an event in Morawa on 30 April 2015.
- (2) Yes.
- (3) No.
- (4) This would be a matter for government consideration in light of feedback from the local community and the traditional owners of the land.
- (5) Not applicable.