

ROAD WIDENING — PISTOL RANGES, BURRUP PENINSULA

2168. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Indigenous Affairs  
Regarding the Main Roads Western Australia plan to widen the road through the Pistol Ranges on the Burrup Peninsula —

- (1) Has Main Roads Western Australia lodged any section 18's in respect of this activity?
- (2) If no to (1), why not?
- (3) If yes to (1), how many have been lodged and what is the status of such lodgments?
- (4) Is the Minister concerned that the widening of the road will encroach upon land falling under the National Heritage register containing significant sites?
- (5) If yes to (4), what action will the Minister take to prevent any encroachment?
- (6) If no to (4), why not?

Hon SIMON O'BRIEN replied:

- (1) Yes.
- (2) Not applicable.
- (3) Two. Consent for one application was granted on 28 November 2005. A second application was received by the Department of Indigenous Affairs on 19 March 2010 and is currently being assessed.
- (4) Yes.
- (5) This matter has been referred to the Department of Environment, Water and Heritage for assessment.
- (6) Not applicable.