

BROOME ROAD INDUSTRIAL PARK — NATIVE VEGETATION CLEARANCE

391. Mr C.J. TALLENTIRE to the Minister for Environment:

I have a supplementary question. Given that it is now apparent that significant environmental factors were not part of the original assessment, will the minister now ensure that the Environmental Protection Authority does a formal assessment of this proposal; and, if not, why not?

Mr A.P. JACOB replied:

I will take the member's comments on board and will absolutely investigate on that site.

Mr C.J. Tallentire: Call it in—it is simple!

Mr A.P. JACOB: The member can try that on, but I suspect that nobody has at any point even referred this proposal that the member is referring to the EPA for calling in nor —

Mr C.J. Tallentire interjected.

The SPEAKER: Member for Gosnells! I want to hear only the minister.

Mr A.P. JACOB: The member made a claim in question time; I will take that on face value and investigate it further.

Mr C.J. Tallentire: You got a letter a week ago!

Mr A.P. JACOB: The member made a claim in the last two minutes. I will ensure that that is looked into.

Mr C.J. Tallentire interjected.

The SPEAKER: Member for Gosnells, I call you to order for the first time. Minister, have you got anything further to add?

Mr A.P. JACOB: I will try to clarify, because there is a bit of bouncing back and forth. Unless the member can show me, first, that the matter was referred to the EPA and then appealed when it was decided to be done as a part V or that the permit was appealed, he knows full well that those are conducted through delegated authority.