

MINES AND PETROLEUM — BURU ENERGY — YULLEROO 2 GAS WELL

3251. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum:

I refer to the alleged damage to Buru Energy's Yulleroo 2 gas well in the Kimberley, reported in January 2015, and I ask:

- (a) has the Department of Mines and Petroleum (DMP) completed its investigation into a gas leak and the alleged damage to the well head;
- (b) if no to (a), when is the investigation expected to be completed;
- (c) if yes to (a), will the Minister table the results and findings of the investigation and, if not, why not;
- (d) did the investigation conclude how and when the damage occurred;
- (e) did the investigation rule out the possibility that the damage was caused inadvertently by Buru Energy or its contractors;
- (f) how old was the Christmas tree on the Yulleroo 2 well head;
- (g) was the master valve shut when the well was inspected for the gas leak and, if not, why not;
- (h) when was the last inspection by the DMP of the Yulleroo 2 well before the gas leak was found;
- (i) what was the reading of the gas meter at the gas leak site; and
- (j) will the Minister apologise for his groundless accusations about people concerned about fracking and, if not, why not?

Hon Ken Baston replied:

The Minister for Mines and Petroleum advises:

- (a) No
- (b) The investigation is expected to be completed by October 2015.
- (c) Not applicable
- (d) The investigation has not been completed.
- (e) The investigation has not been completed.
- (f) The Christmas tree was installed in 2008.
- (g) The investigation has not been completed.
- (h) 7 May 2008
- (i) The investigation has not been completed.
- (j) No