

HYDRAULIC FRACTURING MORATORIUM — DAMPIER PENINSULA

**73. Hon KEN BASTON to the minister representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum:**

I refer to the 27 November 2018 media release “Government introduces strict new controls for hydraulic fracturing” from the Premier, the Minister for Environment and the Minister for Mines and Petroleum.

- (1) What progress has been made in determining the boundaries of the Dampier Peninsula as it relates to the ban on hydraulic fracturing?
- (2) Have any consultations with stakeholders in the West Kimberley occurred at this point?
- (3) If yes to (2), which stakeholder groups or individuals have been consulted?
- (4) When is it anticipated that this boundary will be established, therefore allowing this industry to progress?

**Hon ALANNAH MacTIERNAN replied:**

I thank the member for the question. The Minister for Mines and Petroleum has provided the following information.

- (1) Preliminary work has commenced on determining the boundaries of the Dampier Peninsula as it relates to the ban on hydraulic fracturing.
- (2) No.
- (3) Not applicable.
- (4) The boundaries will be established when the assessment of the Indigenous values, environmental values and stakeholder views have been taken into account.