

ABORIGINAL CULTURAL HERITAGE ACT — PROPERTY COUNCIL

**745. Hon STEVE MARTIN to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs:**

I refer to the Property Council of Australia, which has asked the government a range of clarification questions regarding the Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Act, such as the implications for projects under construction or about to commence. Has the government responded to the Property Council yet; and, if not, when will it receive a response from the government?

**Hon SUE ELLERY replied:**

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

On 16 June 2023, the Department of Planning, Lands and Heritage received a copy of the Property Council's request for clarification on a number of matters related to the new Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Act 2021. The department has arranged a briefing for Property Council members on Monday, 26 June 2023.