

ABORIGINAL HERITAGE — SECTION 18 APPLICATIONS

505. Hon Dr BRAD PETTITT to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs:

I refer to the development activity on Murujuga, the Burrup Peninsula, in relation to the Perdaman development and Yara's project Yuri.

- (1) How many section 18 permissions are currently active for each site?
- (2) Is the department aware of any incidences, whether or not covered by section 18, of damage or impact to Aboriginal heritage material at either site?
- (3) Is the department aware of work being suspended at either site due to damage or impact to cultural material; and, if yes, how long was work suspended?
- (4) If yes to either (2) or (3), will the minister advise what occurred and on what date?

Hon SUE ELLERY replied:

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

The department has advised that in order to provide accurate detail in answer to this question, more time is required and a response will be provided on the next Parliament sitting day, Wednesday, 17 May.