

WATERWAYS — ABORIGINAL HERITAGE ACT

219. Hon STEVE MARTIN to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Planning:

I refer to the Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Act 2021 and the Aboriginal Heritage Act 1972.

- (1) What steps has the Department of Planning, Lands and Heritage taken to inform WA rural landholders of any obligations they may face in relation to waterways governed by the Aboriginal Heritage Act 1972?
- (2) Have landowners been advised of changes to their obligations under both acts in light of the recent amendments?
 - (a) If yes to (2), how was this undertaken?
 - (b) If no to (2), why not?

Hon STEPHEN DAWSON replied:

I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question. I answer on behalf of the Leader of the House. The following answer has been provided on behalf of the Minister for Planning.

- (1)–(2) This question should be directed to the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs.