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Member: Watson, Hon Giz; Doust, Hon Kate

Subject: WOODSIDE'S PROPOSED PLUTO LNG PLANT ON BURRUP PENINSULA

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4975. Hon Giz Watson to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for State Development

The Minister for Aboriginal Affairs Michelle Roberts is quoted in *The West Australian* newspaper on 28 February 2007, stating that there were 'no commercially viable alternative sites' available for Woodside's proposed Pluto LNG plant on the Burrup Peninsula, and I ask -

- (1) Can the Minister inform the Parliament whether DOIR or any other Government department has carried out a relative cost and heritage risk assessment for alternative sites for the Pluto LNG plant, which would have little or no impact on WA's unique Aboriginal cultural heritage?
- (2) If yes to (1), please table these documents?

Hon KATE DOUST replied:

- (1) No.
- (2) Not applicable.