

**Question On Notice No. 5914** asked in the **Legislative Council** on **19 February 2008** by **Hon Giz Watson**

Question Directed to the: **Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for State Development**  
Minister responding: **Hon E.S. Ripper**  
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**Question**

With regard to industrial development on the Burrup, I ask -

- (1) Has there been any discussion within the Department of Industry and Resources (DOIR) about relocating future industrial development off the Burrup Peninsula, which would protect its world heritage cultural values?
- (2) If yes to (1), how far has this discussion progressed, and have any proposals been forthcoming?
- (3) If no to (1), why not?
- (4) Has DOIR requested any funding to investigate such possibilities or develop alternatives?
- (5) Has the Minister supplied DOIR with any funding to investigate such possibilities or develop proposals?

**Answered on 19 March 2008**

1. The National Heritage values listing of the Dampier Archipelago and the Burrup Peninsula protects the heritage values, as defined under the Commonwealth Environmental Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act, of 80% of the area. The remaining 20% is zoned for current or potential use for industry. National Heritage Listing was announced by the then Minister for Environment in July 2007.

2-5 Not applicable.