

Question On Notice No. 6219 asked in the **Legislative Council** on **9 April 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 the Department of Industry & Resources sought any funding to investigate the possibilities to develop alternative industrial locations to the Burrup Peninsula industrial estate?

(2) If yes to (1), will the Minister table any communication between the Department and his office in respect of any funding inquiry?

Answered on 6 May 2008

1. As one of its core functions, the Department of Industry and Resources routinely investigates suitable locations in Western Australia for industrial development potential. Land on the Burrup Peninsula and other nearby locations is included as part of this process.

2. Not applicable.