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380. Hon GIZ WATSON to the parliamentary secretary representing the Minister for State Development:

I refer to the industrial development on the Burrup Peninsula.

(1) Are any industries currently in contact with the government seeking to establish operations on the Burrup peninsula and/or any of the islands in the Dampier Archipelago?

(2) If yes to (1), will the minister name those companies?

Hon KATE DOUST replied:

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

(1)-(2) Yes. It needs to be noted, however, that only proposals that are based on lands set aside for industrial use under the Burrup and Maitland Industrial Estates Agreement, an agreement to which all local Indigenous groups are signatories, are considered. Currently, two companies are in contact with the government. One is Dyno Nobel Ltd. Due to the early nature of discussions and the issue of commercial confidentiality, the other company cannot yet be named.