

Question Without Notice No. 415 asked in the **Legislative Council** on **8 May 2008** by **Hon Giz Watson**

Question Directed to the: **Minister for Local Government** representing the **Minister for Indigenous Affairs**

Minister responding: **Hon M.H. Roberts**

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Question

I refer to the development of the Apache Energy Devil Creek development project and the Cape Preston Sinosteel iron ore project.

- (1) When were section 18 applications made in respect of these projects?
- (2) What were the Aboriginal Cultural Material Committee's recommendations on these projects?
- (3) What was the minister's decision on these projects?
- (4) Are any other processes to be concluded by the minister, the APMC or the Department of Indigenous Affairs in respect of these projects?

Hon LJILJANNA RAVLICH replied:

I thank the member for some notice of this question. The Department of Indigenous Affairs has provided the following response.

- (1) The section 18 application for the Apache Energy Devil Creek development was submitted on 14 December 2007. The section 18 application for the Cape Preston Sinosteel iron ore project was amended on 21 December 2007.
- (2) All recommendations and deliberations made by the APMC are confidential.
- (3)-(4) Both matters are still currently under deliberation.