

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
Question on notice

Tuesday, 11 March 2014

858. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment.

With reference to the Rey Resources Duchess Paradise Coal Project Public Environmental Review (PER) released on Monday, 24 February 2014, which announced that it would be making 100 road train movements 24 hours per day along Loch Street, Derby which equates to a road train every 14.4 minutes on average, I ask:

- (a) why are the impacts of the diesel carcinogenic pollution from Rey Resources 24 hour trucking operation through the centre of Derby not dealt with in the PER;
- (b) will the Environmental Protection Authority request that this omission will be addressed by way of a further addition to the PER by Rey Resources; and
- (c) If no to (b), why not?

Answer:

The Minister for Environment has provided the following response:

- (a) The combustion emissions from diesel-powered generators and vehicles are considered as a potential impact on air quality in the Public Environmental Review document.
- (b)-(c) Not applicable

