

Aboriginal Engagement - kunanyi Review

Ms BADGER question to MINISTER for PARKS and ENVIRONMENT

My question is from constituent Ruth Langford, director of Nayri Niara and sovereign Aboriginal woman, who asks:

Given the detrimental effect on the Aboriginal people of the imposition of the AFL stadium without consultation with the community, today's announcement of the kunanyi review further undermines the goodwill and faith of the Aboriginal community, who have engaged in an open, transparent process about the management of kunanyi and offer genuine solutions. Given development and that Australia may come into 10 years of drought, we hold deep concerns about the protection of our heritage water and the threat of catastrophic fire. What is your commitment to ensuring expert Aboriginal voices and their recommendations are heard and accepted through your proposed process?