

QUESTION ON NOTICE

No. 584

asked on Wednesday, 15 July 2015

MS BATES ASKED THE MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT AND HERITAGE PROTECTION AND MINISTER FOR NATIONAL PARKS AND THE GREAT BARRIER REEF (HON DR S MILES)—

QUESTION:

Will the Minister (a) confirm if the Australian Rainforest Conservation Society (ARCS) was in breach of the lease of Koonjewarre Retreat Centre at Springbrook and had not fulfilled all lease requirements, and if so (b) has the Minister cancelled the lease with ARCS?

ANSWER:

The Department of National Parks, Sport and Racing advises me that since 16 February 2015, to the best of the department's knowledge, the Australian Rainforest Conservation Society (ARCS):

- has not been, and is not currently in breach of its lease of the Koonjewarre Retreat Centre at Springbrook; and
- has fulfilled all of its lease requirements to date.

Part B of the Member's question is therefore not applicable.