

COMMUNITY SHORT-STAY ACCOMMODATION — FUNDING

3020. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the minister representing the Minister for Housing

I refer to the \$13 million of Royalties for Regions funding that has been allocated for funding community short-stay accommodation, and I ask —

- (1) Other than the sites in Boulder and Broome, what other sites are being considered?
- (2) What sites are being considered in the Metropolitan Regions?
- (3) How many centres will be built in total?
- (4) What is or was being done, in the consultation process being undertaken by Professor Geoff Syme and his team at Edith Cowan University's Centre for Planning?
- (5) Was a needs analysis conducted?
- (6) Were local communities consulted?
- (7) Will the report be made public?
- (8) If yes to (7), when?

Hon SIMON O'BRIEN replied:

The Department of Housing advises:

- (1) The funding is allocated specifically to the Kalgoorlie–Boulder and Broome sites.
- (2) Nil
- (3) Two.
- (4) A two-stage public consultation process was conducted regarding the proposed facility (location, design, management) in Kalgoorlie–Boulder. This process was completed in October 2010, with no significant objections raised.
- (5) The needs analysis was covered in the feasibility study and public consultation process for both sites.
- (6) The public consultation process for Kalgoorlie–Boulder involved discussions with individual residents and representatives from a local residents organisation who had directly contacted the Department, other government agencies and community organisations with an interest in the project. The process for Broome will be based on this.
- (7) The Department can provide the report upon request. Material identifying private individuals would need to be removed.
- (8) Please refer to the answer in part 7.