

PARNNGURR COMMUNITY SCHOOL — NUTRITION PROGRAM

1613. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Health

- (1) Is the Minister aware Parnngurr Community School was advised by letter dated 23 June 2009 that the government was cancelling the Nutrition Program offered by the school as a result of 3% efficiency savings?
- (2) Was the Parnngurr Community School Nutrition Program cancelled due to the requirement to meet the 3% budget reduction targets; and
 - (a) if not, why was the school advised this?
- (3) Will the Minister provide details as to the number and names of schools that have had their Nutrition Programs cut?

Dr K.D. HAMES replied:

- (1) Yes.
- (2) No.
 - (a) The letter dated 23 June 2009 was incorrect. However, the Principal of Parnngurr Community School was aware that funding for the School Nutrition program was incorporated within a non-recurrent service agreement which expired 30 June 2009.
- (3) Four schools in the listed Communities will be affected: Parnngurr Community School; Jigalong School; Punmu Community School; and Kunawarrtji Community School.