

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN ABORIGINAL CHILD HEALTH SURVEY

5936. Hon Shelley Archer to the Minister for Local Government representing the Minister for Indigenous Affairs

I refer the Minister to the Report on the Western Australian Aboriginal Child Health Survey, carried out by the Kulunga Research Network at the Telethon Institute for Child Health Research. I draw the Minister's attention to Recommendation 3 of the Report, namely, 'Ensure the ongoing measurement and reporting of key human development outcome indicators including - age of mother at first pregnancy, birth weight, life expectancy, the number of children attending formal child care, enrolment and attendance at kindergarten and pre-primary school, year 1-12 literacy and numeracy, school retention, VET/university enrolment, training and employment status and justice contact', and I ask -

Will the Minister advise the House what progress has been made in respect of this recommendation?

Hon LJILJANNA RAVLICH replied:

The Department of Indigenous Affairs advises that all of these key indicators are measured and reported on in reports, an example of which is the Overcoming Indigenous Disadvantage Key Indicators Report, the Productivity Commission's Report on Government Services and the Western Australian Aboriginal Primary Care Action Plan.