

NATIVE TITLE CLAIMS — STATUS

113. Hon SUE ELLERY to the parliamentary secretary representing the Treasurer:

Will the honourable member provide details of the current status and planned negotiations of the following native title claims —

- (1) Rubibi;
- (2) Bardi Jawi;
- (3) Ngarla;
- (4) Innawonga;
- (5) Naaguja; and
- (6) Widji people?

Hon BARRY HOUSE replied:

I thank the member for some notice of this question.

- (1) Rubibi native title determination application: Claim determined following full Federal Court decision on 2 May 2008. The state is seeking leave to appeal to the High Court on one aspect of the full court decision. The state is also in negotiations to settle compensation and facilitate future development in the Broome area.
- (2) Bardi Jawi native title determination application: Awaiting decision of the full Federal Court.
- (3) Ngarla native title determination application: Majority of the claim determined on 30 May 2007. Residual portion of the claim awaiting a directions hearing of the Federal Court of Australia.
- (4) Innawonga native title determination application: No planned negotiations. Awaiting supporting material from the native title representative body.
- (5) Naaguja native title determination application: Claim not prioritised for negotiations by native title representative body.
- (6) Widji people native title determination application: Claim not prioritised for negotiations by native title representative body.