

PREVENTIVE HEALTH PROGRAM — SCHOOL HEALTH PROMOTION OFFICER — KIMBERLEY

2783. Ms J. Farrer to the Minister for Health:

I refer to your answer to part (c) of Question on Notice No. 2382 concerning the school health promotion officer in the Kimberley and ask:

- (a) where was the position based;
- (b) what communities did the worker look after;
- (c) who did the position work with; and
- (d) why was the position created?

Dr K.D. Hames replied:

- (a) The School Health Promotion Officer position has always been based in Broome and continues to remain based in Broome.
- (b) This position supported 42 communities in the Kimberley containing a school facility.

Bayulu Remote Community School

Birlirr Ngawiyiwu Catholic School

Broome Primary School

Broome Senior High School

Cable Beach Primary School

Dawul Remote Community School

Derby District High School

Djarindjin Lombadina Catholic School

Djugerari Remote Community School

Fitzroy Crossing District High School

Halls Creek District High School

Holy Rosary School

John Pujajangka Piyirn School

Jungdranung Remote Community School

Kalumburu Remote Community School

Kimberley School Of The Air

Kulkarriya Community School

Kununurra District High School

Kururrungku Catholic Education Centre

La Grange Remote Community School

Looma Remote Community School

Luurnpa Catholic School

Muludja Remote Community School

Ngalangangpum School

Ngalapita Remote Community School

Nyikina Mangala Community School

One Arm Point Remote Community School

Purnululu Aboriginal School

Roebuck Primary School

Sacred Heart School

St Joseph's School Kununurra
St Joseph's School Wyndham
St Mary's College
Wanalirri Catholic School
Wananami Remote Community School
Wangkatjungka Remote Community School
Warlawurru Catholic School
Wulungarra School
Wyndham District High School
Yakanarra Community School
Yiramalay Wesley Studio School
Yiyili Aboriginal Community School

- (c) The position works with the relevant schools' staff, including principals and teachers, students, and other stakeholders in WA Country Health Service (WACHS), Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Services and Education.
- (d) The position was created along with positions in other WACHS regions, as part of a government 'Healthy Schools' initiative. The program's origin in 2008 was under the National Partnership Agreement (NPA) — Australian Better Health Initiative; however 2014–15 funding is from the NPA on Preventive Health, Healthy Children Initiative.