

ABORIGINAL EDUCATION - FUNDING

**320. Hon HELEN HODGSON to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Education:**

- (1) How much funding was allocated by the State Government, excluding commonwealth grants, to Aboriginal education in 1999-2000, and what is the projected budget for 2000-2001?
- (2) How much funding has the State received from the Commonwealth for expenditure on Aboriginal education in 1999-2000, and what funding does it expect to receive in 2000-2001?

**Hon BARRY HOUSE replied:**

I thank the member for some notice of this question.

- (1) In 1999-2000 the figure was \$98 588 105. In 2000-2001 it was \$108.528m.
- (2) In 1999-2000 the figure was \$10 286 058, and the anticipated figure for 2000-2001 is \$9.777m.