

ABORIGINAL AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT, CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

151. Hon DERRICK TOMLINSON to the parliamentary secretary representing the Minister for Indigenous Affairs:

- (1) Will the minister confirm that it is his intention to appoint an indigenous person to the position of chief executive officer of the Aboriginal Affairs Department?
- (2) Will the minister advise when the chief executive officer position is to be advertised?

Hon G.T. GIFFARD replied:

I thank the member for some notice of this question.

- (1) The position of the chief executive officer of the Aboriginal Affairs Department will be filled in accordance with the Public Sector Management Act 1994.
- (2) The process to advertise for the position of CEO of the AAD has not commenced.