

NATIVE TITLE, NEGOTIATIONS

662. Hon DERRICK TOMLINSON to the Leader of the House representing the Premier:

- (1) Which native title claims in Western Australia have been settled by negotiation since the introduction of the federal native title laws in 1993?
- (2) When did the active negotiations for each of those native title claims commence, and when was each finalised?
- (3) What other native title claims are presently the subject of active negotiation, and when did those active negotiations commence?

Hon KIM CHANCE replied:

I thank the member for some notice of this question.

- (1) Native title claims in Western Australia settled by negotiation since the introduction of the Native Title Act 1993 are: Mark Anderson on behalf of the Spinifex people - the Spinifex native title claim; Clarrie Smith and Others - the Nharnuwangga Wadjari Ngarlawangga native title claim; Palmer Gordon Ngarpil and Others - the Tjurabalan native title claim; and Jimmy Brown on behalf of the Kiwirrkurra people - the Kiwirrkurra native title claim.
- (2) Active negotiations for the above native title claims commenced and were finalised as follows: Spinifex negotiations commenced in 1996 and were finalised in October 2000; Nharnuwangga negotiations commenced in November 1999 and were finalised in July 2000; Tjurabalan negotiations commenced in February 2001 and were finalised in July 2001; Kiwirrkurra negotiations commenced in April 2001 and were finalised in September 2001.
- (3) Other native title claims presently the subject of active negotiation are: Bardi Jawi negotiations, which commenced in April 2001; Rubibi 1 (Combined) negotiations, which commenced in July 2001; Karajarri negotiations, which commenced in 1996; Wongatha negotiations, which commenced in July 2001; Combined Metropolitan negotiations, which commenced in March 2001; South West Trial Area 1 negotiations, which commenced in April 2001; South West Trial Area 2 negotiations, which commenced in April 2001; Martu negotiations, which commenced in September 2001; and Noonkanbah negotiations, which commenced in November 1999.