

ABORIGINAL AFFAIRS — MOOLA BULLA LEASE — HALLS CREEK

5807. Ms J. Farrer to the minister representing the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs:

I refer to Question On Notice No. 3616 regarding Moola Bulla Lots 360 and 361, and I ask:

- (a) how many dwellings are currently located on each Lots 360 and 361;
- (b) which stakeholders has the Minister worked with to resolve the land tenure issues of the site;
- (c) has the Minister met with any Native Title groups to discuss this issue;
- (d) what date was the planning and development of Lots 360 and 361 referred to the Aboriginal Affairs Coordinating Committee for review;
- (e) what are the names of the current Aboriginal Affairs Coordinating Committee members;
- (f) how regularly does the Aboriginal Affairs Coordinating Committee meet;
- (g) has the Minister received any advice regarding this matter from the Aboriginal Affairs Coordinating Committee; and
- (h) what future actions does the Minister have planned to implement to resolve this issue?

Mr J.H.D. Day replied:

- (a) The Department of Lands estimates approximately 100 dwellings.
- (b)–(c) No. Moola Bulla Lots 360 and 361 are not part of the Aboriginal Lands Trust estate nor are they the responsibility of the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs regarding land tenure issues.
- (d) Planning and development of Moola Bulla Lots 360 and 361 is a matter for the Department of Lands. The Department of Aboriginal Affairs is engaged in an inter-agency working group for Moola Bulla convened by the Department of Lands.
- (e) Mr Cliff Weeks, Department of Aboriginal Affairs (Chair)
Mr Ralph Addis, Department of Regional Development
Mr Michael Barnes, Department of Treasury
Mr David Smith, A/Department of the Premier and Cabinet
Ms Cheryl Gwilliam, Department of the Attorney General
Mr Ian Trust, Western Australian Aboriginal Advisory Council
Mr Tim Marney, Mental Health Commission
Mr James McMahon, Department of Corrective Services
Dr Karl O’Callaghan, Western Australia Police
Ms Sharyn O’Neill, Department of Education
Mr Paul Whyte, Department of Housing
Dr Ruth Shean, Department of Training and Workforce Development
Mr David Russell–Weisz, Department of Health
Ms Emma White, Department for Child Protection and Family Support
- (f) Every six weeks in line with the Aboriginal Affairs Cabinet Sub-Committee.
- (g)–(h) No. Refer to response to (b)–(c).