

REMOTE INDIGENOUS COMMUNITIES — CLOSURES

**1261. Hon SALLY TALBOT to the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs:**

- (1) Has the state government prepared any reports on the closure of remote Aboriginal communities?
- (2) If yes to (1), what did the report recommend and will the minister table the report; and, if not, why not?
- (3) Is the state government in the process of preparing a report on the closure of remote Aboriginal communities?
- (4) If yes to (3), when is the report expected to be completed and will the minister table the report when it is completed; and, if not, why not?

**Hon PETER COLLIER replied:**

I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question.

- (1)–(4) The government will undertake a detailed process to determine how to proceed. This will include extensive consultation with Aboriginal people and other stakeholders. This work will be aimed at ensuring that Aboriginal people can live in sustainable and healthy communities that can offer improved education and employment opportunities, especially for young people.