

INDIGENOUS IMPLEMENTATION BOARD — SANDERSON REPORT

**920. Hon SALLY TALBOT to the Minister for Indigenous Affairs:**

- (1) Does the minister agree with Aboriginal leader Peter Yu that Lieutenant General John Sanderson's final report of the Indigenous Implementation Board provides "simple, relevant and workable recommendations"?
- (2) Will the government act on these recommendations?

**Hon PETER COLLIER replied:**

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

**Hon Sally Talbot:** It was without notice.

**Hon PETER COLLIER:** Oh, it was without notice. Bummer! I always get that wrong. The question is without notice and no notice was given. I appreciate the question and will start the answer again.

- (1)–(2) The Indigenous Implementation Board report is very comprehensive and covers a raft of areas, as the honourable member would be well aware. Some of the recommendations will be accepted by the government and some will not. Having said that, it is still being considered by government. The recommendations are so broad that they transcend a raft of portfolios and departments. The government's response will be coordinated and, fundamentally, will be coordinated by the Department of Indigenous Affairs, which it is doing at the moment. We will identify the specific areas where inroads have been made, some of which are quite significant, the areas where improvements can be made and the recommendations that the government simply does not agree with. My office is working on it fastidiously but an all-of-government response will be forthcoming as soon as possible.