

DJIDI DJIDI ABORIGINAL SCHOOL, PROPOSED SITES

**280. Hon BARRY HOUSE to the parliamentary secretary representing the Minister for Education:**

- (1) Is the minister aware of the quest by the Djidi Djidi Aboriginal School in Bunbury for security of tenure?
- (2) Does the minister intend to support the school when a recommendation on three sites for the school is put to the Bunbury City Council in July?
- (3) If the answer is yes to the above, how will this support be expressed?
- (4) If the answer is no to the above, why not?
- (5) Despite the minister's rhetoric about support for Aboriginal education, why will he not visit the Djidi Djidi School when he is in Bunbury this Sunday and Monday, when he intends also to visit the Carey Park Primary School, a mere couple of hundred metres away?

**Hon G.T. GIFFARD replied:**

I thank the member for some notice of this question.

- (1) Yes.
- (2)-(3) This school will be supported through the acquisition of an appropriate site, establishment of facilities and the normal resourcing for a school of this category.
- (4) Not applicable.
- (5) The minister has agreed to meet with representatives from the Djidi Djidi School when he visits Bunbury later this year. The minister will be in Australind on Sunday for only a few hours.