

OOMBULGURRI LANDS ABORIGINAL CORPORATION

547. Hon SALLY TALBOT to the Minister for Indigenous Affairs:

- (1) When was the Oombulgurri Lands Aboriginal Corporation established?
- (2) Did OLAC replace the Balanggarra Aboriginal Corporation?
- (3) If yes to (2), why; and, if no to (2), what is the relationship between the two corporations?
- (4) Who are the directors of OLAC?
- (5) Are there any non-Indigenous directors of OLAC?
- (6) Has OLAC or any other body been asked to approve an application for a liquor licence for the Berkley resort or any other area covered by the Forrest River reserve or the Balanggarra native title claim area?
- (7) Does the Department of Indigenous Affairs support this application?
- (8) What consultation has there been between OLAC and the traditional owners associated with the Oombulgurri community?

Hon PETER COLLIER replied:

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

- (1) The Oombulgurri Lands Aboriginal Corporation was formed on 22 October 2010 and registered with the Office of the Registrar of Indigenous Corporations on 16 March 2011.
- (2) No.
- (3) Not applicable.
- (4) The directors of OLAC are Allan Martin, May Smith, Carla Roberts, Pamela Alberts, Stuart Mitchell and Rosie Gore.
- (5)–(6) No.
- (7) Yes.
- (8) OLAC was established as a result of the wishes of the traditional owners at the meeting of 22 October 2010 to ensure the protection of assets held for the use and benefit of Oombulgurri residents.