

INDIGENOUS HEALTH AND WELLBEING — HOPE REPORT RESPONSE

**343. Hon SHELLEY ARCHER to the minister representing the Minister for Indigenous Affairs:**

I refer to the report tabled by the Minister for Indigenous Affairs, Hon Michelle Roberts, in the Legislative Assembly yesterday, titled “The Western Australian Government’s Response to the Hope Report”.

- (1) What decision-making powers will representatives on the government’s Indigenous Advisory Committee be given to ensure that Aboriginal people can effectively influence policies relating to their health and wellbeing?
- (2) Has any additional funding been allocated to address the findings contained in the coroner’s report into the 22 alcohol and drug-related deaths of Indigenous people in the Kimberley?
- (3) If yes, will the minister please provide details of the programs to be funded and the amounts involved over the next three years?
- (4) If no additional funding has been allocated, why not?

**Hon SUE ELLERY replied:**

I do not have in my file an answer from the responsible minister. If an answer comes in during question time, I will be happy to provide it.