

OOMBULGURRI — CLOSURE

**1349. Hon SALLY TALBOT to the parliamentary secretary representing the Minister for Health:**

I refer to the government's closure of the Oombulgurri community and eviction of the residents in 2011.

- (1) How many women and children were evicted from their homes?
- (2) What steps did the Minister for Health's department take to minimise the trauma and hardship for the women and children who were evicted from their homes?
- (3) How many women —
  - (a) received counselling during and after the evictions; and
  - (b) received other services during and after the evictions?
- (4) How many children —
  - (a) received counselling during and after the evictions;
  - (b) received other services during and after the evictions?
- (5) How many women and children —
  - (a) have been relocated to Wyndham;
  - (b) have been relocated to other places in the Kimberley; and
  - (c) have yet to be relocated?

**Hon ALYSSA HAYDEN replied:**

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

- (1) Please refer to the answer to Legislative Council question without notice 1286.
- (2) The WA Country Health Service provided a fly in, fly out nursing service to the Oombulgurri community until the airstrip was no longer available for use in August 2011.
- (3)–(5) Please refer to the answer to Legislative Council question without notice 1286.