

ABORIGINAL AFFAIRS — NGALLAGUNDA ABORIGINAL COMMUNITY–GIBB RIVER STATION  
MANAGEMENT DISPUTE

5806. Ms J. Farrer to the minister representing the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs:

I refer to ongoing disputes regarding Ngallagunda Aboriginal Community on Gibb River Station, and I ask:

- (a) is the Minister aware of the dispute regarding Ngallagunda Aboriginal Corporation (NAC) and the management of the station;
- (b) what has the Minister done to assist in conflict resolution regarding this matter;
- (c) has the Minister taken part in any form of mediation with the parties involved in this matter;
- (d) if yes to , what dates did mediation occur; and
- (e) will the Minister review the Office of the Registrar of Indigenous Corporations involvement and conduct with regards to their dealings of this matter?

**Mr J.H.D. Day replied:**

- (a) Yes.
- (b) The Department of Aboriginal Affairs has ensured that the Office of the Registrar for Indigenous Corporations is aware of the disputes regarding Ngallagunda Aboriginal Corporation governance issues.
- (c) No.
- (d) Not applicable.
- (e) No, I have no jurisdiction on this matter.