

EDUCATION — FAMILY AND CHILDREN CENTRES — KIMBERLEY

3617. Ms J. Farrer to the Minister representing the Minister for Education:

I refer to the Family and Children centres located in Fitzroy Crossing, Halls Creek and Kununurra, and ask:

- (a) what is the future of these centres;
- (b) has the Government entered into a funding agreement with the three centres past June 30, 2015;
- (c) if no to (b), does the Government intend to enter into a funding agreement with the three centres past 30 June 2015;
- (d) how many staff do each of the centres employ as casual, part time and full time; and
- (e) if the Government does not intend to fund the centres past 30 June 2015, then what:
 - (i) does the Government intend to do with the buildings/properties; and
 - (ii) alternate services does the Government intend to provide the families and children that the centres currently provide?

Mr J.H.D. Day replied:

- (a)–(c), (e)(i)–(ii) The State Government is considering a range of options and the Centres will be notified in due course
- (d) The non-government organisations operating the centres in Fitzroy Crossing, Halls Creek and Kununurra advise that they employ a total of 11, 17 and 14 staff respectively.