

“CULTURAL DIVERSITY IN WESTERN AUSTRALIA: A DEMOGRAPHIC PROFILE” —
INDIGENOUS LANGUAGES

338. Ms J. FARRER to the Minister for Citizenship and Multicultural Interests:

I have a supplementary question: does the minister guarantee to take responsibility and apologise for failing to include Aboriginal people as part of this report he personally launched?

Dr M.D. NAHAN replied:

Yes, I do. Although the report started under a different minister's watch, it came out under mine. It should have included Aboriginal people in that assessment and it will not happen again.