

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN ABORIGINAL CHILD HEALTH SURVEY

508. Hon SHELLEY ARCHER to the Minister for Communities:

I refer to the minister's response to question on notice 5939 regarding recommendation 6 of the Western Australian Aboriginal Child Health Survey report.

- (1) Have the state and commonwealth governments developed strategies to involve Indigenous people in the development of initiatives to build an early childhood workforce?
- (2) If yes to (1), what are they?
- (3) If no to (1), why not?

Hon SUE ELLERY replied:

- (1)-(3) Strategies to involve Indigenous people in the development of initiatives are being informed by the Council of Australian Governments' Indigenous reform project team, which recently met with representatives from key Indigenous organisations and relevant state government departments to seek their input into the Indigenous reform agenda and priority issues. Further opportunities will be available as the reform agenda progresses.