

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN ABORIGINAL CHILD HEALTH SURVEY

5952. Hon Shelley Archer to the Minister for Local Government representing the Minister for Indigenous Affairs

I refer the Minister to the Report on the Western Australian Aboriginal Child Health Survey, carried out by the Kulunga Research Network at the Telethon Institute for Child Health Research. I draw the Minister's attention to Recommendation 19 of the Report, namely, 'An independent body, such as the Equal Opportunity Commission, should monitor and report on rental housing availability, access, replacement, suitability and quality', and I ask —

Will the Minister advise the House what progress has been made in respect of this recommendation?

Hon LJILJANNA RAVLICH replied:

The Department of Housing and Works is working with the Equal Opportunity Commission to implement the recommendations of the "Finding A Place" Report into Public Housing for Aboriginal People in Western Australia, which are designed to improve public housing accessibility and sustainability of tenancies for Aboriginal people.