

KURRA VILLAGE

**793. Ms M.J. DAVIES to the Minister for Lands:**

I refer to BHP's decision in July 2016 to close the Kurra Village work camp and to an article in the *North West Telegraph* of 29 November last year titled "Kurra stay extended", and a further article on 8 August this year titled "Village closure no closer".

- (1) Has the government placed a deadline on the closure of the camp?
- (2) Considering it has been almost two years since BHP made the decision to close Kurra Village, why is the minister not holding BHP accountable for its decision?

**Ms R. SAFFIOTI replied:**

I thank the member for the question. I will get further advice from the Minister for State Development, Jobs and Trade and the Department of State Development about the status of that closure and I will provide that information later today.