

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

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QUESTION WITHOUT NOTICE
(Of which some notice has been given)

Thursday, 20 November 2014

Hon Stephen Dawson to the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs.

I refer to remote Aboriginal communities located in Western Australia and ask:

1. Will the Minister provide the name, regional location and estimated population figure for each Aboriginal community the Government recognises as remote?

I would like to provide further information for question 1284 asked by Hon Stephen Dawson on Thursday, 20th November 2014.

I seek leave to have that information incorporated into Hansard.

1. Please refer to Tabled Paper.



Minister for Aboriginal Affairs

[Tabled Doc]

No decision has been made to close any of Western Australia's remote communities. The Government will undertake a detailed process to determine how to proceed. This will include extensive consultation with Aboriginal people and other stakeholders. This work will be aimed at ensuring Aboriginal people can live in sustainable and healthy communities that can offer improved education and employment opportunities, especially for young people.

Permanent Communities

Total Permanent Communities 205

East Kimberley		Number of Communities: 53	
Name	LGA	Population	Dwellings
Alligator Hole	Wyndham-East Kimberley	33	1
Balgo	Halls Creek	508	100
Baulu Wah	Halls Creek	8	4
Bell Springs	Wyndham-East Kimberley	22	6
Birndirri	Halls Creek	4	1
Bow River	Wyndham-East Kimberley	25	10
Cockatoo Springs	Wyndham-East Kimberley	30	5
Crocodile Hole	Wyndham-East Kimberley	16	5
Darlu Darlu	Halls Creek	5	4
Dillon Springs	Wyndham-East Kimberley	6	1
Dingo Springs	Wyndham-East Kimberley	8	3
Emu Creek	Wyndham-East Kimberley	16	6
Fly Well	Halls Creek	11	2
Four Mile	Wyndham-East Kimberley	24	4
Geboowama	Wyndham-East Kimberley	9	1
Glen Hill	Wyndham-East Kimberley	42	17
Goose Hill	Wyndham-East Kimberley	6	2
Guda Guda	Wyndham-East Kimberley	60	13
Gulberang	Wyndham-East Kimberley	9	2
Hollow Springs	Wyndham-East Kimberley	19	3
Honeymoon Beach	Wyndham-East Kimberley	17	1
Janterriji	Halls Creek	6	2
Jilariya	Halls Creek	5	1
Jimbilum	Wyndham-East Kimberley	12	2
Kalumburu	Wyndham-East Kimberley	465	102
Kalungkurriji	Halls Creek	23	2
Kartang Rija	Halls Creek	5	2
Kearney Range	Halls Creek	10	3
Koongie Park	Halls Creek	31	17
Kundat Djaru	Halls Creek	187	54
Lamboos Station	Halls Creek	25	3
Linga	Halls Creek	12	4
Lumuku	Halls Creek	11	7
Mcgowan Island	Wyndham-East Kimberley	5	1
Milba	Halls Creek	5	3
Mindibungu	Halls Creek	254	63
Miniata	Wyndham-East Kimberley	8	1
Molly Springs	Wyndham-East Kimberley	46	6

Mud Springs	Wyndham-East Kimberley	13	6
Mulan	Halls Creek	148	46
Munthanmar	Wyndham-East Kimberley	9	4
Nimbing	Wyndham-East Kimberley	30	3
Nulla Nulla	Wyndham-East Kimberley	20	3
Pago	Wyndham-East Kimberley	3	1
Patch Up	Halls Creek	5	1
Rb River Junction	Halls Creek	4	3
Red Creek	Wyndham-East Kimberley	13	0
Warmun	Halls Creek	344	98
Woolah	Wyndham-East Kimberley	102	23
Wuggun	Wyndham-East Kimberley	50	13
Wungu	Halls Creek	4	5
Wurrenranginy	Halls Creek	50	9
Yirralallem	Wyndham-East Kimberley	20	4
		2,803	683

Goldfields		Number of Communities:	18
Name	LGA	Population	Dwellings
Blackstone	Ngaanyatjarraku	185	62
Coonana	Kalgoorlie-Boulder	1	10
Cosmo Newberry	Laverton	71	31
Jameson	Ngaanyatjarraku	128	40
Kanpa	Ngaanyatjarraku	18	7
Kurrawang	Coolgardie	150	28
Kutkabubba	Wiluna	20	7
Mt Margaret	Laverton	92	27
Mulga Queen	Laverton	45	11
Patjarr	Ngaanyatjarraku	41	17
Tjirrkarli	Ngaanyatjarraku	62	20
Tjukurla	Ngaanyatjarraku	54	21
Tjuntjuntjara	Menzies	204	28
Wanarn	Ngaanyatjarraku	149	45
Warakurna	Ngaanyatjarraku	177	57
Warburton	Ngaanyatjarraku	487	154
Windidda	Wiluna	35	7
Wingellina	Ngaanyatjarraku	149	45
		2,068	617

Midwest		Number of Communities:	7
Name	LGA	Population	Dwellings
Barrel Well	Northampton	27	3
Burringurrah	Upper Gascoyne	114	49
Gidgee Gully	Meekatharra	30	4
Karalundi	Meekatharra	72	26
Pia Wadjari	Murchison	56	15
Wandanooka	Greater Geraldton	40	7
Yulga Jinna	Meekatharra	47	16
		386	120

Pilbara		Number of Communities:	17
Name	LGA	Population	Dwellings
Cotton Creek	East Pilbara	104	36
Innawonga	Ashburton	50	8
Jigalong	East Pilbara	424	80
Jinparinya	Port Hedland	12	9
Jundaru	Ashburton	14	4
Kiwirrkurra	East Pilbara	213	35
Kunawarritji	East Pilbara	115	18
Marta Marta	Port Hedland	10	4
Mingullatharndo	Roebourne	29	3
Ngurawaana	Ashburton	30	11
Punju Njamal	Port Hedland	6	7
Punmu	East Pilbara	83	33
Wakathuni	Ashburton	91	25
Warralong	East Pilbara	171	16
Weymul	Roebourne	6	1
Yandeyarra	Port Hedland	105	47
Youngaleena	Ashburton	29	8
		1,492	345

West Kimberley		Number of Communities:	110
Name	LGA	Population	Dwellings
Ardyaloon	Broome	332	96
Balginjirr	Derby-West Kimberley	21	5
Bawoorrooga	Halls Creek	11	1
Bayulu	Derby-West Kimberley	321	66
Beagle Bay	Broome	308	83
Bells Point	Broome	2	0
Bidan	Derby-West Kimberley	12	4
Bidijul	Derby-West Kimberley	15	1
Bidyadanga	Broome	593	131
Billard	Broome	72	0
Bindurrk	Broome	8	0
Biridu	Derby-West Kimberley	30	3
Bobieding	Broome	16	7
Brunbrunganjal	Broome	19	3
Budgarjook	Broome	20	9
Bulgin	Broome	7	1
Burrjuk	Broome	5	2
Bygnunn	Broome	1	0
Carnot Springs	Broome	2	3
Chile Creek	Broome	4	3
Cockatoo	Broome	5	3
Cone Bay	Derby-West Kimberley	30	5
Djaradjung	Broome	6	6
Djarindjin	Broome	202	66
Djibbinj	Broome	9	0
Djugaragyn	Broome	8	0
Djugerari	Derby-West Kimberley	82	22
Djulburr	Broome	2	0

Dodnun	Wyndham-East Kimberley	43	9
Embulgun	Broome	29	5
Frazier Downs	Broome	5	3
Galamanda	Derby-West Kimberley	20	2
Galeru Gorge	Halls Creek	28	7
Ganinyi	Halls Creek	25	5
Gillaroong	Derby-West Kimberley	40	9
Gilly Sharpe	Derby-West Kimberley	5	0
Gnylmarung	Broome	15	1
Googar Goonyool	Broome	7	1
Goolarabooloo	Broome	27	3
Goolarrgon	Broome	1	2
Goolgaradah	Halls Creek	4	1
Goombaragin	Broome	7	0
Gullaweed	Broome	15	0
Gulumonon	Broome	20	0
Gumbarmun	Broome	15	0
Gurrbalgun	Broome	17	3
Imintji	Derby-West Kimberley	45	12
Jabir Jabir	Broome	6	1
Jarlmadangah	Derby-West Kimberley	69	22
Jarlmadanka	Derby-West Kimberley	7	2
Jimbalakudunj	Derby-West Kimberley	31	8
Joy Springs	Derby-West Kimberley	82	17
Julgnunn	Broome	8	2
Kadjina	Derby-West Kimberley	40	15
Kandiwal	Wyndham-East Kimberley	25	4
Karnparri	Derby-West Kimberley	9	6
Koorabye	Derby-West Kimberley	54	14
Kupartiya	Halls Creek	25	13
Kupungarri	Derby-West Kimberley	72	30
Kurlku	Derby-West Kimberley	10	2
La Djadarr Bay	Broome	27	6
Lombadina	Broome	41	21
Looma	Derby-West Kimberley	373	76
Loongabid	Broome	15	2
Maddarr	Broome	12	1
Mercedes Cove	Broome	6	2
Mia Maya	Broome	2	1
Middle Lagoon	Broome	9	2
Mimbi	Halls Creek	17	4
Mingalkala	Halls Creek	47	0
Monbon	Broome	28	1
Moongardie	Halls Creek	26	8
Morard	Broome	9	0
Mowanjum	Derby-West Kimberley	305	56
Mowla Bluff	Derby-West Kimberley	6	2
Mudjarri	Broome	5	0
Mudnunn	Broome	8	1
Muludja	Derby-West Kimberley	132	26
Munget	Broome	10	1

Munmarul	Derby-West Kimberley	14	0
Murphy Creek	Broome	1	2
Neem	Broome	10	2
Ngadalargin	Broome	2	1
Ngalingkadji	Derby-West Kimberley	42	14
Ngallagunda	Wyndham-East Kimberley	75	16
Ngamakoon	Broome	30	1
Ngumpun	Derby-West Kimberley	40	11
Ngurtuwarta	Derby-West Kimberley	40	8
Nillygan	Broome	14	2
Noonkanbah	Derby-West Kimberley	320	64
Norman Creek	Broome	9	0
Nudugun	Broome	8	2
Nunju Yallet	Broome	5	1
Nygah Nygah	Broome	4	2
Nyumwah	Broome	10	1
Pandanus Park	Derby-West Kimberley	148	24
Pullout Springs	Halls Creek	42	8
Rarrdjali	Broome	12	2
Red Shells	Broome	3	3
Rollah	Broome	8	1
Tappers Inlet	Broome	12	7
Tirralintji	Derby-West Kimberley	13	4
Wanamulnyndong	Broome	20	5
Wangkatjunga	Derby-West Kimberley	188	44
Windjingayre	Derby-West Kimberley	30	2
Yakanarra	Derby-West Kimberley	100	32
Yandarinya	Broome	14	0
Yawuru	Broome	7	2
Yiyili	Halls Creek	101	25
Yulumbu	Derby-West Kimberley	15	7
		5,364	1,222

Seasonal Communities

Total Communities:

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Please note population figures for seasonal communities are zero as there are no permanent residents.

East Kimberley

Number of Communities: 25

Name	LGA	Dwellings
Bindoola	Wyndham-East Kimberley	0
Budjilbidi	Halls Creek	0
Carranya	Halls Creek	0
Carson River	Wyndham-East Kimberley	0
Cattle Creek	Halls Creek	0
Chinaman Garden	Halls Creek	8
Fletcher Family	Halls Creek	3
Flying Foxhole	Wyndham-East Kimberley	0
Gilungarra	Halls Creek	0

Goodarl	Wyndham-East Kimberley	0
Gudargie	Halls Creek	0
Jaylirr	Halls Creek	0
Kawarre	Halls Creek	3
Kayirriwarney	Halls Creek	0
Killi Killi	Halls Creek	0
Kumbrarumba	Wyndham-East Kimberley	2
Malangan	Halls Creek	0
Munjari	Halls Creek	0
Neildu	Wyndham-East Kimberley	0
Ngulupi	Halls Creek	0
Ngulwirriwirri	Wyndham-East Kimberley	1
Ngyallawilli	Halls Creek	0
White Rock	Halls Creek	0
Windong	Wyndham-East Kimberley	0
Yarramurral	Halls Creek	0

Goldfields

Number of Communities: 4

Name	LGA	Dwellings
Desert Gold	Wiluna	0
Ilkulka	Laverton	0
Karrku	Ngaanyatjarraku	0
Puntawari	Wiluna	0

Pilbara

Number of Communities: 7

Name	LGA	Dwellings
Billanooka	East Pilbara	0
Camp 61	East Pilbara	0
Five Mile	East Pilbara	0
Robertson Range	East Pilbara	0
Strelley	Port Hedland	0
Walgun	East Pilbara	0
Woodstock	Port Hedland	0

West Kimberley

Number of Communities: 33

Name	LGA	Dwellings
Buningbarr	Broome	0
Buniol	Broome	0
Djilimbardi	Derby-West Kimberley	3
Djoodood	Broome	0
Goobiny	Broome	0
Goombading	Broome	0
Goonjarlan	Broome	2
Gubili	Broome	0
Gudrum	Broome	0

Gudumul	Broome	4
Gunburr	Broome	0
Jinyaadi	Broome	1
Kalyadayan	Broome	0
Kurinyjarn	Halls Creek	0
Loumard	Broome	1
Luluigui	Derby-West Kimberley	0
Majaddin	Derby-West Kimberley	0
Malaburra	Broome	0
Marunbabidi	Wyndham-East Kimberley	6
Millargoan	Broome	0
Mundud	Broome	0
Ngarantjadu	Derby-West Kimberley	0
Ngarlan Burr	Broome	4
Nilargoan	Broome	0
Nyillil	Broome	1
Pantijan	Derby-West Kimberley	3
Rocky Springs	Halls Creek	0
Wamali	Derby-West Kimberley	1
White Gum Park	Broome	0
Worrimbah	Derby-West Kimberley	0
Wulununjur	Broome	5
Yardoogarra	Broome	1
Yarri Yarri	Derby-West Kimberley	4