

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT - HOMEMAKER PROGRAMS FOR INDIGENOUS FAMILIES

1721. Dr E. Constable to the Minister for Community Development

With respect to Homemaker Programs for Indigenous families, I ask –

- (1) What was the budget for these programs in each year since they began?
- (2) How many staff members are currently employed to deliver these programs?
- (3) How many families have benefited from these programs in each year since they began?

Mr D.A. TEMPLEMAN replied:

- (1) The total Annual Funding Levels for each year for two non government Practical In-Home Support Services for Aboriginal families funded by the Department for Community Development are:

2003-04:	\$150,000
2004-05:	\$154,650
2005-06:	\$160,089
2006-07:	\$165,532.

- (2) Each service has 1 full time coordinator position.
- (3) The total number of families using the two services are:

January-June 2004:	40
July-December 2004:	51
January-June 2005:	57
July-December 2005:	51.