

REDRESS WA — APPLICATIONS

6011. Mr D.A. Templeman to the Minister representing the Minister for Community Services

I refer to Redress WA, and ask:

- (a) how many applications to Redress WA have been approved as at 10 August 2011;
- (b) how much has been paid out to successful applicants to 30 June 2011;
- (c) how many late applications were received by Redress WA after the 30 June 2009 cut-off date?
- (d) how many late applications were approved for payment; and
- (e) of those listed in (d), what circumstances led to the decision to grant these late applicants access to Redress WA payment?

Mr J.H.D. DAY replied:

- (a) 5491 applications were finalised as at 10 August 2011
- (b) \$82 358 500
- (c) 66
- (d) 27
- (e) Applications were accepted under the following circumstances:
 - 1. Service providers in remote Aboriginal communities asked for permission to submit after the close-off for registered applicants because they were involved with traditional law business or sorry business or there was widespread flooding.
 - 2. Service providers had made an error in not submitting an application before the close-off date.
 - 3. Application lost in the post.
 - 4. Error made by Redress WA.