

ROYAL COMMISSION INTO ABORIGINAL DEATHS IN CUSTODY, RECOMMENDATIONS

917. Hon Tom Stephens to the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs:

I refer to the recommendations of the Royal Commission into Aboriginal Deaths in Custody and those contained in the Stolen Generation (Bringing Them Home) report and ask -

- (1) Which recommendations have the Government decided not to implement and, in each case, what are the reasons for that decision?
- (2) Which recommendations are currently being implemented and, in each case, at what stage is that implementation?
- (3) Which recommendations have been implemented?

Hon M.J. CRIDDLE replied:

- (1) The implementation of the recommendations of the Royal Commission into Aboriginal Deaths in Custody (RCIADIC) and Bringing Them Home Reports involves a number of different government agencies. The collation of the considerable information requested by the honourable member has significant resource implications and is not able to be provided at this time.

The Aboriginal Affairs Department (AAD) is currently coordinating a status report on the implementation of the RCIADIC to be tabled in State Parliament by the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs in November 2000. The AAD is also coordinating a State Government progress report on the implementation of the recommendations of the Bringing Them Home Report. This report will also be available in November 2000.

- (2)-(3) Not applicable.