

MOORA RESIDENTIAL COLLEGE — HON DARREN WEST — COMMENTS

**284. Hon JIM CHOWN to the Minister for Education and Training:**

I refer to informal discussions Hon Darren West had at the Western Australian Local Government Association conference on 5 April 2018, with two Moora Shire Councillors, regarding Moora Residential College.

- (1) Is the minister prepared to have an independent assessment take place into Moora Residential College, over the upcoming school holidays in April 2018, as stated by Hon Darren West to two Moora shire councillors?
- (2) During that same conversation, Hon Darren West provided assurances that \$500 000 would be found, if the independent assessment indicated that the expenditure of this amount will allow the college to operate. Does the minister agree with this statement?

**Hon SAMANTHA ROWE replied:**

On behalf of the minister, I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question. The following answer has been provided by the Minister for Education and Training.

- (1) Detailed reports on the condition of Moora Residential College have been tabled and are available for review. These reports provide comprehensive information prepared by independent consultants on the facility.
- (2) I do not agree with the premise of this question or that Hon Darren West gave such a commitment.