

MEEKATHARRA SCHOOL OF THE AIR

1012. Hon MURRAY CRIDDLE to the Minister for Education and Training:

I refer to the feasibility study into the location requirements of the School of the Air currently situated at Meekatharra, which was commenced in May.

- (1) Has the minister received the report?
- (2) If not, when does she expect to receive it; and when will a decision be made?

Hon LJILJANNA RAVLICH replied:

- (1) No.
- (2) I have instructed one of my ministerial advisers to accompany the acting director of facilities from the Department of Education and Training on a visit to the site of the Meekatharra School of the Air, which I understand has burnt down, to inspect the facility and provide me with a first-hand report of the situation. I expect to receive the feasibility study in the next few weeks. I want Mr Mal Parr and an officer from my office to have a first-hand look at this matter.