

LIQUOR RESTRICTIONS IN ABORIGINAL COMMUNITIES — GOVERNMENT ASSISTANCE

3727. Mr M.P. Murray to the Minister for Health

I refer to the Minister for Racing and Gaming's media statement of 4 August 2010 in relation to liquor restrictions on Aboriginal communities, and ask:

- (a) what extra services falling within the Minister's portfolio, and over and above those in place prior to the establishment of liquor restrictions, will be put in place in these three communities to ensure their underlying problems are addressed;
- (b) what extra services, over and above those in place prior to the establishment of liquor restrictions, have been put in place in the other restricted communities in Western Australia; and
- (c) if no to (a), why not?

Dr K.D. HAMES replied:

- (a)-(c) As these issues fall under the portfolio of Mental Health the Minister for Mental Health will be providing a response on Legislative Assembly question on notice 3728.