

FITZROY CROSSING — COMMUNITY CELEBRATIONS

1178. Hon NEIL THOMSON to the minister representing the Minister for Community Services:

I refer to recent community celebrations in Fitzroy Crossing attended by the Minister for Community Services, the Minister for Emergency Services and the Parliamentary Secretary to the Premier.

- (1) How much did the celebrations cost?
- (2) How many members of Parliament attended and who were those members?
- (3) Who else attended at the expense of the state, not including staff from the Department of Communities, shire officers, elected members or local community members?
- (4) How many Department of Communities staff attended who did not reside permanently in Fitzroy Crossing?
- (5) Was the government aircraft used to transport guests?
- (6) Did the celebrations impact on any works currently underway on the Fitzroy Crossing bridge?

Hon JACKIE JARVIS replied:

I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question. The following response has been provided by the Minister for Community Services.

- (1) The event was organised by the Shire of Derby–West Kimberley.
- (2) There were three: Hon Stephen Dawson, MLC, Minister for Emergency Services; Hon Sabine Winton, MLA, Minister for Community Services; and Ms Divina D’Anna, MLA, member for Kimberley, Parliamentary Secretary to the Deputy Premier.
- (3) One staff member for the Minister for Emergency Services, one staff member for the Minister for Community Services and two staff members from the Department of Fire and Emergency Services attended.
- (4) It is understood that two Department of Communities staff who regularly work in Fitzroy Crossing under a travel in, travel out arrangement as part of the Kimberley flood response attended.
- (5) Yes.
- (6) No.