

OOMBULGURRI COMMUNITY

741. Hon SALLY TALBOT to the Minister for Indigenous Affairs:

I refer to the minister's recent visit to Oombulgurri and Wyndham. Did any of the former Oombulgurri residents indicate to the minister that they wanted to go home to Oombulgurri; and, if so, what is the minister doing to help them return?

Hon PETER COLLIER replied:

I met with about half a dozen members of the Oombulgurri community who were at Oombulgurri and they expressed the desire to stay there. However, of those people who are members of the Oombulgurri community that I met outside of Oombulgurri, none expressed the desire to go back.