

BUNGARUN RESERVE — FUTURE USE

742. Hon SALLY TALBOT to the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs:

- (1) Is the minister aware that the Bungarun site and buildings outside Derby have been unused for approximately two years since the Department of Corrective Services stopped running programs there?
- (2) What plans does the minister have for future use of the site?
- (3) Does the government intend to restore and develop the current site?
- (4) Is the minister exploring opportunities to partner with other government and/or non-government agencies to develop and restore the site?

Hon PETER COLLIER replied:

I thank the honourable member for some notice of this question.

- (1) Yes.
- (2)–(4) The Aboriginal Lands Trust and the Department of Aboriginal Affairs have been exploring options for the future use and development of the Bungarun site. In the interim, a caretaker arrangement is currently being considered in addition to the possibility of some maintenance work being carried out through the Curtin detention centre.