

ABORIGINAL CULTURAL MATERIAL COMMITTEE — SPECIALIST ANTHROPOLOGIST

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

I refer to the Aboriginal Cultural Material Committee.

- (1) How long has the position of specialist anthropologist on the ACMC been vacant?
- (2) Who was the previous incumbent?
- (3) When does the minister expect to fill the position?
- (4) How will that appointment be made?
- (5) Who held the position of deputy specialist anthropologist before September 2011?

Hon PETER COLLIER replied:

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

- (1) Since July 2010.
- (2) Mr Kado Muir resigned from the position in 2010. Mr Daniel Bruckner was appointed as specialist anthropologist in September 2011 but did not accept the position. Mr Michael Robinson was appointed in September 2011 to the deputy specialist anthropologist position.
- (3) The deputy specialist anthropologist is currently undertaking the role. The position will be filled as soon as possible.
- (4) It will be made through cabinet.
- (5) There was no deputy specialist anthropologist prior to September 2011.