

DIVISION 44: PLANNING, LANDS AND HERITAGE —

[Supplementary Information No A12.]

Question: Mr V.A. Catania asked: in reference to page 697 of budget paper No 2, what is the recurrent expenditure of \$1.6 million towards maintenance and infrastructure upgrades in remote Aboriginal communities over 2020–21 and 2021–22, details of that spend and the communities in which it is being spent?

Answer: The expenditure will go towards accelerating the normalisation of Aboriginal communities and respond to regional Aboriginal disadvantage associated with tenure and land. Activities such as infrastructure upgrades, road improvements and enhancement in the provision of essential services will be delivered via 13 projects in the Pilbara, Kimberley and Wheatbelt regions at the following locations:

- Walagunya Pastoral Lease
- Nulleywah and Mirima Reserves, Kununurra
- Morrell Park Reserve, Broome
- Mogumber Reserve, Mogumber
- The Nillibubbica Track on the Dampier Peninsula
- Ardyaloon
- Badjalling
- Irrungadji
- Goodabinya
- Yandeyarra