

DERBY CORRECTIONAL CENTRE

293. Hon ROBIN CHAPPLE to the minister representing the Minister for Corrective Services:

I refer to the naming of the new Derby correctional centre.

- (1) Did the Kimberley Cultural Advisory Group and the Derby Community Reference Group give the Warrwa traditional owners authority in relation to the naming of the new Derby prison on behalf of the Kimberley Aboriginal people?
- (2) Did the Warrwa traditional owners select the boab flower “Guria” as the name of the new Derby correctional centre?
- (3) On 7 October 2009 did KCAG carry a motion that the Warrwa name “Guria” was to be used in relation to the Derby prison, subject to the Kimberley Language Resource Centre checking that the name is acceptable to the other areas of the Kimberley?
- (4) If no to (1)–(3), why not?
- (5) If yes to (3), why, at the meeting on 1 November 2011 at Derby, did Michael MacFarlane, superintendent of Derby prison, determine that the name would be West Kimberley Regional Prison?
- (6) Why has no further consultation in respect of the naming of the prison occurred with the Warrwa traditional owners?

Hon SIMON O'BRIEN replied:

I thank the honourable member for some notice of this question. I have a response on behalf of the Minister for Corrective Services.

The member’s question, which was very detailed, refers to a meeting dating back to 2009 of which records need to be located, and seeks information that is not readily available. I therefore request that the member place the question on notice.