

BUNDIYARRA — HOSTEL

770. Hon DARREN WEST to the Minister for Housing:

I refer to the minister's visit to Bundiyarra on 1 July this year and the election commitment given to the community in 2013 that highlighted the support of the National Party to build a 138-room hostel at Bundiyarra.

- (1) Did the minister discuss this election commitment with the Bundiyarra board?
- (2) Was any commitment given to the board to fund a hostel?
- (3) If no to (2), when will the minister honour the commitment made to Bundiyarra?

Hon COL HOLT replied:

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

- (1)–(2) No.
- (3) Short-stay facilities for Aboriginal people have been built by this government in Kalgoorlie and Derby and have been a great success in assisting people in need. I am very interested in more of these being built in appropriate locations in regional Western Australia such as Geraldton.