

SOUTH HEDLAND AND PUNDULMURRA TAFE CAMPUSES — BUILDING MOULD

975. Hon HELEN BULLOCK to the Minister for Training and Workforce Development:

I refer to the answer to question without notice 807 asked on Thursday, 22 September 2011.

- (1) Has the mould remediation process at the South Hedland campus and the Pundulmurra campus of the Pilbara Institute been completed?
- (2) If no to (1), what is the reason for the delay?
- (3) Have any new workers' compensation claims or hazard or incident reports related to the mould outbreak and remediation been received by the occupational health and safety management; and, if so, how many?
- (4) Has the Pilbara Institute management been transparent in its dissemination of information to its employees, students and visitors regarding the health risks posed by the mould contamination?
- (5) How many staff of the Pilbara Institute have started workers' compensation claims to date, and what action has management taken to follow up on those claims?
- (6) How many staff resignations have there been to date from the Pilbara Institute that could be attributed to health concerns resulting from the mould contamination?

Hon PETER COLLIER replied:

I thank the member for some notice of this question.

I note that part (4) does not have a response. I did not notice that when I signed off on the answer. I apologise for that. We had an issue with responses today because the network was down in Dumas House, so I received this answer only about 2.20 pm. I will get the member an answer to part (4) by early next week.

- (1) No.
- (2) There is no delay. The remediation process is scheduled for completion in stages during November and December 2011.
- (3) The Pilbara Institute has received five workers' compensation claims relating to mould.
- (4) I imagine that the answer will be yes, but I will confirm that and provide an answer by next Tuesday.
- (5) The Pilbara Institute management has received from staff five workers' compensation claims relating to mould. The institute is processing workers' compensation claims through the Education and Training Shared Services Centre and RiskCover. The institute has followed and exceeded the recommended actions in relation to dealing with the mould at both South Hedland and Pundulmurra campuses.
- (6) One.