

RURAL AND REMOTE EDUCATION ADVISORY COUNCIL — REPORTS

7137. Mr P. Papalia to the Minister for Education

- (1) Has the Rural and Remote Education Advisory Council (RREAC) prepared an annual activity report for the 2009–10 and 2010–11 financial years; and
 - (a) if not, why not;
 - (b) if so, why have the reports not been made publicly available to rural and remote Western Australians; and
 - (c) if such reports exist, will the Minister table them?
- (2) On how many occasions has the RREAC met in each of the 2009, 2010 and 2011 calendar years?
- (3) Has the Council produced any other reports or discussion papers since October 2008; and
 - (a) if so, on what topics;
 - (b) will the Minister table any of these reports; and
 - (c) if not, why not?

Dr E. CONSTABLE replied:

- (1) Yes. RREAC is included in the Annual Report of the Department of Education Services (DES).
 - (a) Not applicable.
 - (b) The Annual Reports of DES are publicly available.
 - (c) The annual reports have been tabled.
- (2) 2009 — None.
2010 — three times.
2011 — six times.
- (3) Yes.
 - (a) Annual Activity Report 2008 and attached papers.
Early Childhood Education and Care in Rural and Remote WA.
Higher Education in Rural and Remote WA.
 - (b)–(c) The Annual Activity Report 2008 and attached papers are on the Department of Education Services website. The other reports will be tabled following my meeting with the full Council later this month.