

WARRALONG COMMUNITY — HOUSING

588. Hon STEPHEN DAWSON to the Minister for Housing:

I refer to Warralong community in the Pilbara.

- (1) Which organisations currently have contracts from the Department of Housing to undertake work in the community?
- (2) What is the value of each of the contracts, and what work is to be undertaken?

Hon COL HOLT replied:

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

- (1) Pilbara Meta Maya Regional Aboriginal Corporation.
- (2) Warralong community is one of 23 communities that Pilbara Meta Maya Regional Aboriginal Corporation services under the remote area essential services program. The three-year contract of \$11 866 074, including goods and services tax, is for the repairs and maintenance of power, water and wastewater services in all 23 communities. The department also contracts Pilbara Meta Maya Remote Aboriginal Corporation to provide property and tenancy management services to 11 houses in Warralong community. The value of this contract for the 2014–15 financial year is: repairs and maintenance subsidy, \$44 000, excluding GST; and operational support funding to manage tenancy and property allocation and property and maintenance inspections, \$57 054, excluding GST. In addition, funding is available under the support and tenant education program to support individual tenancies.