

SOUTH HEDLAND AND PUNDULMURRA TAFE CAMPUSES — BUILDING MOULD

50. 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 WorkSafe completed its report on the mould outbreak at the South Hedland and Pundulmurra Pilbara Institute campuses?
- (2) If no to (1), when is the investigation expected to be completed?
- (3) If yes to (1), what are the main findings and recommendations from the investigation?
- (4) What steps has the Pilbara Institute taken to address the findings/recommendations of the investigation?
- (5) Will the minister table a copy of the report; and, if not, why not?

Hon PETER COLLIER replied:

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

- (1) WorkSafe has completed its investigation. A formal report was not provided; however, an email was sent to the managing director of the Pilbara Institute, outlining the outcome of the investigation.
- (2) Not applicable.
- (3) Two areas were identified for improvement for the Pilbara Institute. The first area is the timeliness of remediation work, and it is recommended that the institute streamline these practices as far as practical with the agencies involved. The second relates to earlier communication with staff, including staff access to mould experts.
- (4) Pilbara Institute has implemented a mould management plan that addresses the identification and response to mould situations and water ingress within the institute. Adherence to this plan will meet the recommendations from WorkSafe.
- (5) Not applicable.