

NGURRAWAANA REMOTE COMMUNITY SCHOOL — SCHOOL BUILDINGS RELOCATION

**698. Hon HELEN BULLOCK to the minister representing the Minister for Education:**

I refer to the minister's answer to my question without notice 660 about the Ngurrawaana Remote Community School.

- (1) Where and how will the children still living in the Ngurrawaana community receive schooling?
- (2) Will these children and their families be forced to move to Roebourne to get an education?
- (3) Will additional housing stock be made available by the state government in Roebourne for families who have to move from their community to be close to educational resources?
- (4) Will the Department of Education and Training leave any buildings and facilities in the Ngurrawaana community for the future needs of educational services afforded to the community?

**Hon PETER COLLIER replied:**

I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question. On behalf of the Minister for Education, I provide the following response —

- (1) The school is still open and children should attend.
- (2) No.
- (3) Not applicable.
- (4) Yes. As stated previously, the Department of Education and Training has not closed the school. Building and facilities will remain to meet the future needs of the community.