

BROOME ABORIGINAL SHORT STAY ACCOMMODATION FACILITY

830. Hon KEN BASTON to the minister representing the Minister for Housing:

I refer to the Broome Aboriginal short-stay accommodation facility located on the corner of Dickson Drive and Pembroke Road in Broome, which is currently under construction.

- (1) When is construction of this facility expected to be completed?
- (2) From what date will people be able to make bookings to stay at this facility?

Hon ALANNA CLOHESY replied:

On behalf of the minister representing the Minister for Housing, I thank the honourable member for some notice of this question.

- (1) Practical completion of the buildings was achieved on 4 July 2018. Extensive landscaping and drainage works on the 1.8 hectare site are currently being undertaken. It is anticipated that the site will be completed in December 2018.
- (2) The Department of Communities is working with MercyCare, the appointed service provider that will manage the facility, to ensure that the Broome Aboriginal short-stay accommodation can open as soon as practical following completion of works at the site.