

SOUTH HEDLAND AND PUNDULMURRA TAFE CAMPUSES — BUILDING MOULD

14. Hon HELEN BULLOCK to the Minister for Training and Workforce Development:

I refer to the answer to question without notice 1026 asked on Thursday, 10 November 2011.

- (1) How many workers' compensation claims did the occupational health and safety management receive relating to the mould outbreak and remediation work?
- (2) Have those claims been finalised?
- (3) If no to (2), when will they be finalised?
- (4) If yes to (2), how many of those claims were successful and how many were rejected?
- (5) Of those rejected what were the reasons provided for the claims being rejected?

Hon PETER COLLIER replied:

- (1) Five.
- (2) Two have been finalised and three are still pending.
- (3) One claim is expected to be finalised in approximately two weeks. The remaining two claims are still being assessed by RiskCover. An exact time for completion cannot be provided.
- (4) Of the two claims finalised both were rejected.
- (5) These claims were rejected on the grounds that the condition was not related to the work environment to a significant degree, or that the worker had not suffered an injury as defined by section 5(1) of the Workers Compensation and Injury Management Act 1981.