

SOUTH HEDLAND AND PUNDULMURRA TAFE CAMPUSES — BUILDING MOULD

**1113. Hon HELEN BULLOCK to the Minister for Training and Workforce Development:**

I refer to question without notice 807 asked on Thursday, 22 September 2011.

- (1) When did the initial mould remediation work commence at the Pilbara Institute's South Hedland campus?
- (2) Who carried out the initial remediation work?
- (3) Was further testing carried out after the initial remediation work was completed?
- (4) Was further remediation work required as a result of those tests?
- (5) If yes to (4), when did the mitigation work commence and who carried out those works?
- (6) What work did Mycologia and/or its associated entity Mould Worx Pty Ltd undertake for the Pilbara Institute and when was the work undertaken?

**Hon PETER COLLIER replied:**

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

In responding to this question it is necessary to clarify a response provided to a previous question on this subject. Advice provided to me regarding question without notice 807 asked on 22 September 2011 led me to suggest that Mycologia Pty Ltd had undertaken mould remediation efforts at the South Hedland campus when in fact its work was limited to testing of the affected area. Mould mitigation was in fact undertaken by PureProtect Pty Ltd in response to the testing carried out by Mycologia Pty Ltd.

- (1) The Pilbara Institute considers mould remediation as the processes of initial testing, mitigation and then clearance testing. Initial testing at South Hedland campus was in March 2011, initial mitigation work commenced in June 2011 and initial clearance testing took place in July 2011.
- (2) The first lot of initial testing was carried out by Mycologia. The first mitigation work was carried out by PureProtect WA and NT Pty Ltd.
- (3) Yes.
- (4) Yes.
- (5) Mitigation work was carried out by PureProtect WA and NT Pty Ltd in August 2011.
- (6) Mycologia undertook air surface analysis testing at South Hedland campus administration block on 6 March and 13 May.