

REMOTE INDIGENOUS HOUSING — REGIONAL CONTRACTS

5033. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Housing

- (1) Referring to Western Australia's participation in the National Partnership Agreement on Remote Indigenous Housing, how many contractors won tenders for this work and from what location were those contracts sourced?
- (2) If none were from the regions, why not?
- (3) Was any there any fiscal incentive for contacts to be sourced from the regions?
- (4) If no to (3), why not?
- (5) Was any there any fiscal incentive or policy directive for contacts to be sourced from indigenous contractors or companies with indigenous employees?
- (6) If no to (5), why not?

Hon SIMON O'BRIEN replied:

The Department of Housing advises as at 22 November 2011:

- (1) 18. Contracts were sourced from Perth, Kimberley, Pilbara, Pinjarra, Warburton, Gascoyne and Queensland.
- (2) Not applicable
- (3) Tenders are let through the Public Tender and are accorded a 5 per cent preference for regional businesses and a further 5 per cent for regional content.
- (4) Not applicable
- (5) Tenders are let through the Public Tender and are accorded a 10 per cent, up to a maximum of \$100 000, preference for Indigenous business.
- (6) Not applicable