

NORTHERN EDGE CONSULTANTS PTY LTD - TOM PRICE DISTRICT HOSPITAL SURVEY

1028. Hon KEN BASTON to the minister representing the Minister for Health:

- (1) What was the nature and purpose of a survey carried out in 2006 in Tom Price by Ms Jenny Thomas from Northern Edge Consultants Pty Ltd on behalf of the Department of Health?
- (2) Has the report from the survey been completed; and, if not, why not?
- (3) If so, will the report and/or findings be released to the participants; and, if not, why not?

Hon SUE ELLERY replied:

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

- (1) Northern Edge Consultants Pty Ltd was engaged in August 2006 to undertake community consultation over three days about staffing and service changes at Tom Price District Hospital during that time.
- (2) Yes.
- (3) Northern Edge Consultants' community survey is available on request. Key findings were released to the Tom Price community via a community information flyer in late 2006. Since this work has been done, the WA Country Health Service in the Pilbara has been undertaking the development of a health services directory and clinical services planning, including consultation with the Tom Price community.