

BUNDIYARRA ABORIGINAL COMMUNITY ABORIGINAL CORPORATION

852. Hon DARREN WEST to the minister representing the Minister for Housing:

I refer to the National Party's \$10 million election commitment to the Bundiyarra Aboriginal Community Aboriginal Corporation to fund a 138-bed hostel.

- (1) What contact has been made by the Liberal–National government to Bundiyarra, specifically regarding this project?
- (2) What action has been taken by the Liberal–National government to advance this project?
- (3) When can the Geraldton community expect this project to be delivered?
- (4) Does the Liberal–National government intend to honour this commitment; and, if not, why not?

Hon KEN BASTON replied:

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

- (1)–(4) The Department of Housing is unable to comment on a National Party election commitment. The department advises that the Aboriginal Affairs Coordinating Committee has decided to assess the outcomes and lessons learnt from the Kalgoorlie–Boulder short-stay Indigenous visitor accommodation facility, and the facility being constructed in Derby, before considering further requests.