

KULLARRI PATROL — BROOME

**275. Hon ROBIN CHAPPLE to the minister representing the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs:**

I refer to funding for the Kullarri Patrol services in Broome.

- (1) How much funding has been provided?
- (2) How long has the funding been provided for?
- (3) Is this funding enough to ensure the success of the service?
- (4) Will the patrol service be extended to other areas?
- (5) If no to (4), why not?

**Hon SUE ELLERY replied:**

I advise the member that this went to the Minister for Community Services whom I represent in this house. I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question.

- (1) The Department of Communities currently provides \$519 401 per annum through the Aboriginal patrols program to the Mamabulanjin Aboriginal Corporation for the delivery of Kullarri Patrol services.
- (2) The current contract with the Mamabulanjin Aboriginal Corporation commenced in 2016, and is due to cease on 30 June 2019.
- (3) The corporation operates a successful and well-received service.
- (4) Communities is examining potential further locations, and service delivery options across Western Australia are underway. This work will include community and stakeholder consultation to ensure that the patrols continue to meet local community needs.
- (5) Not applicable.