

MUNGULLAH ABORIGINAL CORPORATION

386. Hon HELEN BULLOCK to the minister representing the Minister for Housing:

I refer to the housing provided to Mungullah Aboriginal Corporation in Carnarvon.

- (1) How much was spent on maintenance work at Mungullah in the 2009–10 financial year?
- (2) Was any of this work undertaken by local contractors?
- (3) If not, which company or companies undertook the maintenance work?

Hon NORMAN MOORE replied:

I answer on behalf of the minister representing the Minister for Housing. I thank the member for some notice of this question.

- (1) The department commenced a direct housing management association with Mungullah Community Aboriginal Corporation in November 2009. During the remainder of the 2009–10 financial year \$212 000 was spent on standard repairs and maintenance at the community. In addition, \$266 000 was spent on a specific asbestos removal project. A further \$1.194 million was funded through the National Partnership Agreement on Remote Indigenous Housing for the refurbishment of eight houses.
- (2) The majority of the repairs and maintenance of the refurbishment work was contracted to Gascoyne Asset and Maintenance, which is owned by Mungullah Community Aboriginal Corporation and is located within the grounds of the community. This met the National Partnership Agreement on Remote Indigenous Housing objectives of local Indigenous employment and economic development. The asbestos removal project was completed by contractors with a regional presence.
- (3) Not applicable.