

KIMBERLEY FLOODS

52. Hon Dr BRAD PETTITT to the Leader of the House representing the Premier:

I refer to the catastrophic floods in the Kimberley and the state government's coordination of flood recovery in the Kimberley.

- (1) Which state government department is leading the recovery?
- (2) Who is the recovery coordinator and to whom do they report?
- (3) What budget and how many staff and FTE does the recovery coordinator have?
- (4) Can I please have a list the Aboriginal organisations that the recovery coordinator is consulting with?

Hon SUE ELLERY replied:

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

- (1) The question, honourable member, as presented to me, states: which state government is leading the recovery?
The answer is —

Hon Neil Thomson: Sometimes you wonder.

Hon SUE ELLERY: Really? I can't even—anyway, the rest of the answer is as follows.

- (1) It is the Western Australian government.
- (2) The Minister for Emergency Services announced the appointment of Mr Rob Cossart as State Recovery Coordinator for ex-tropical cyclone Ellie on 18 January 2023.
- (3)–(4) This information should be sought from the Minister for Emergency Services.