

KIMBERLEY FLOODS — STATE RECOVERY COORDINATOR

1378. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Minister for Emergency Services:

I refer to the catastrophic floods in the Kimberley, and I ask:

- (a) who does the state recovery coordinator report to;
- (b) what budget does the state recovery coordinator have;
- (c) how many staff does the state recovery coordinator have; and
- (d) which Aboriginal organisations is the state recovery coordinator consulting with?

Hon Stephen Dawson replied:

- (a) The State Recovery Coordinator reports to the Fire and Emergency Services Commissioner.
- (b) The State Recovery Coordinator is funded through the Department of Fire and Emergency Services (DFES) State Recovery portfolio. The WA Government recently allocated funding of \$13.4 million to fund a taskforce within DFES to manage and support recovery from the Kimberley floods.
- (c) The Kimberley taskforce includes 15 staff who report to the Assistant Commissioner for Resilience and Recovery, who support the work of the State Recovery Coordinator.
- (d) Engagement with local Aboriginal organisations is being undertaken through agreed recovery structures and representative forums that have been adapted and designed to suit the unique Fitzroy Valley and wider Kimberley communities. Aboriginal organisations that have been directly engaged regarding the recovery include:

Kimberley Land Council Aboriginal Corporation

Marra Worra Worra Aboriginal Corporation

Nindilingarri Cultural Health Services

Marninwarntikura Women's Resource Centre

Wangki Yupurnanupurru Radio

Gurama Yani U Incorporated (Mens Shed)

Bunuba Dawangarri Aboriginal Corporation

Yanunijarra Aboriginal Corporation

Gooniyandi Aboriginal Corporation

Yungngora Aboriginal Corporation

TiyaTiya Aboriginal Corporation

Burawa Incorporated

Loanbun Aboriginal Community

Bungardi Incorporated

Darlngunaya Aboriginal Corporation

Junjuwa Aboriginal Corporation

Muludja Aboriginal Corporation

Joy Spring (8-Mile) Aboriginal Community

Karnparrmi (3-mile) Aboriginal Community

Bayulu Community Incorporated

Yakanarra Aboriginal Corporation

Koorabye Aboriginal Corporation

Mimbi Aboriginal Corporation

Ngalingkadji Aboriginal Corporation

Gilly Sharp Community Incorporated

Ngumpa Aboriginal Corporation

Moongardi Indigenous Corporation

Ganinyi Aboriginal Corporation

Girriyoowa Aboriginal Community
Kupungarri Aboriginal Corporation
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