

TARGET 120 SITES

1082. Hon MARTIN ALDRIDGE to the minister representing the Minister for Community Services:

I refer to the Target 120 program.

- (1) Are all 20 sites announced operational?
- (2) What is the total number of young people currently engaged across the nine expanded locations?
- (3) Are any of the nine expanded locations currently operating without any clients; and, if so, please provide detail?
- (4) How many young people have completed the Target 120 program at the nine expanded locations to date?

Hon JACKIE JARVIS replied:

I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question. The following response has been provided by the Minister for Community Services. The Department of Communities advises the following.

- (1) Target 120 is being rolled out at 20 sites across Western Australia. Eighteen of the locations are now operational. Work continues in the remaining two communities including engaging Aboriginal community-controlled organisations and recruiting staff.
- (2) The total number is 44, plus 153 family members of these young people.
- (3) At two sites, work continues to engage an ACCO and recruit staff. A community youth officer has been identified for one location and is in the process of being transferred.
- (4) Eight young people plus 28 family members of these young people have exited.