

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

**Question on Notice**

**Date Compiled Thursday, 20 August 2009**

**1441. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Health**

In reference to the Minister's media release of 13 August 2009 indicating an allocation of more funds for Pilbara health:

- (a) will the Minister provide details of the new scholarship, training and employment program aimed at encouraging indigenous people in the Pilbara to take up roles within the health system?

**1442. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Regional Development**

In reference to the Minister's media release of 13 August 2009 indicating an allocation of more funds for Pilbara health, what funds have been allocated and what specific works will be carried out at each of the following hospitals:

- (a) Newman;
- (b) Tom Price; and
- (c) Paraburdoo?

**1443. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Regional Development**

In reference to the Minister's media release of 13 August 2009 indicating an allocation of more funds for Pilbara health:

- (a) what number of additional staff accommodation units will be built in Newman;
- (b) at what locations will the additional staff accommodation units be built;
- (c) for which hospital or health staff will this extra staff accommodation be allocated; and
- (d) will the additional accommodation built with this funding include accommodation to house the St John Ambulance Medic in Newman; and
  - (i) if not, why not?

**1444. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Regional Development**

In reference to the Minister's media release of 13 August 2009 indicating an allocation of more funds for Pilbara health:

- (a) will the Minister detail what funds have been allocated to strengthen emergency transport services in the Pilbara region; and
- (b) what will those funds be specifically allocated to do?

**1445. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Regional Development**

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  - (i) if not, why not?

**1448. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Education**

In regard to the reclassification of the Newman Primary School from a level four to a level five, I ask:

- (a) can the Minister advise what impact this reclassification will have on:
  - (i) staffing numbers, including administrative, teaching and school support staff and assistants;
  - (ii) training opportunities for staff;
  - (iii) additional funding for the school; and
  - (iv) refurbishment or additional school buildings; and
- (b) can the Minister advise which Pilbara schools due for a review are still yet to be reclassified; and
- (c) what is the reason for the delay in reclassification of these schools?