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## QUESTIONS

**No. 184**

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4519. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Corrective Services (*SO 138(d) response - May 2 2007*)

4520. Hon Peter Collier to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Small Business (*SO 138(d) response - May 2 2007*)

4521. Hon Peter Collier to the Leader of the House representing the Minister Assisting the Minister for Federal-State Relations (*SO 138(d) response - May 2 2007*)

4574. Hon Ray Halligan to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Corrective Services (*SO 138(d) response - May 2 2007*)

4575. Hon Ray Halligan to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Small Business (*SO 138(d) response - May 2 2007*)

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4665. Hon Ray Halligan to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Sport and Recreation (*SO 138(d) response - May 2 2007*)

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5644. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Local Government representing the Minister for Education and Training

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5651. Hon Giz Watson to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for the Environment

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5720. Hon Nigel Hallett to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

5725. Hon Donna Faragher to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Energy

5728. Hon Giz Watson to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for the Environment

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5733. Hon Norman Moore to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Corrective Services

5734. Hon Barbara Scott to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

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- 5919. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Local Government representing the Minister for Indigenous Affairs
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- 5921. Hon Shelley Archer to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Health
- 5922. Hon Shelley Archer to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for State Development
- 5923. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Local Government representing the Minister for Education and Training
- 5924. Hon Helen Morton to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Health
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- 5930. Hon Ken Baston to the Minister for Local Government representing the Minister for Education and Training
- 5931. Hon Helen Morton to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Health
- 5932. Hon Giz Watson to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Resources

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5933. Hon Paul Llewellyn to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Health  
In relation to the Busselton Hospital site debate where over 70 percent of voters polled supported the current location at Busselton Town, I ask -

- (1) How many consultant reports have been commissioned by the Department of Health in relation to the site and development of the hospital?
- (2) Of the reports identified in (1), which ones have overall ranked the Vasse site above the current Busselton Hospital site?
- (3) Of the reports identified in (1), which ones have overall ranked the Busselton Hospital site above the Vasse site?
- (4) If the answer to (2) is none, how is this consistent with the Minister's decision to persist with the Vasse site?

5934. Hon Shelley Archer to the Minister for Local Government representing the Minister for Indigenous Affairs

I refer the Minister to the Report on the Western Australian Aboriginal Child Health Survey, carried out by the Kulunga Research Network at the Telethon Institute for Child Health Research. I draw the Minister's attention to Recommendation 1 of the Report, namely, 'Reorient existing Indigenous health, education, family and community development policy frameworks and strategies to improve the human development opportunities for Aboriginal people', and I ask -

Will the Minister advise the House what progress has been made in respect of this recommendation?

5935. Hon Shelley Archer to the Minister for Local Government representing the Minister for Indigenous Affairs

I refer the Minister to the Report on the Western Australian Aboriginal Child Health Survey, carried out by the Kulunga Research Network at the Telethon Institute for Child Health Research. I draw the Minister's attention to Recommendation 2 of the Report, namely, 'Evaluate and test health, education, family and community development policy, programme and service implementation and content for evidence of its efficacy and effectiveness in promoting the development of Aboriginal children, families and their communities', and I ask -

Will the Minister advise the House what progress has been made in respect of this recommendation?

5936. Hon Shelley Archer to the Minister for Local Government representing the Minister for Indigenous Affairs

I refer the Minister to the Report on the Western Australian Aboriginal Child Health Survey, carried out by the Kulunga Research Network at the Telethon Institute for Child Health Research. I draw the Minister's attention to Recommendation 3 of the Report, namely, 'Ensure the ongoing measurement and reporting of key human development outcome indicators including - age of mother at first

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pregnancy, birth weight, life expectancy, the number of children attending formal child care, enrolment and attendance at kindergarten and pre-primary school, year 1-12 literacy and numeracy, school retention, VET/university enrolment, training and employment status and justice contact', and I ask -

Will the Minister advise the House what progress has been made in respect of this recommendation?

5937. Hon Shelley Archer to the Minister for Local Government representing the Minister for Indigenous Affairs

I refer the Minister to the Report on the Western Australian Aboriginal Child Health Survey, carried out by the Kulunga Research Network at the Telethon Institute for Child Health Research. I draw the Minister's attention to Recommendation 4 of the Report, namely, 'Deliver evidence-based parent, infant and child care programmes in the family and community development sector designed to expand human capability generally and build human capital specifically in the child. Benefit is likely to be greatest where programmes, (a) simultaneously target both the child and the parent, (b) provide specific training (parenting, educational and vocation) to the parent, and (c) provide language and cognitive enrichment to the child', and I ask -

Will the Minister advise the House what progress has been made in respect of this recommendation?

5938. Hon Shelley Archer to the Minister for Local Government representing the Minister for Indigenous Affairs

I refer the Minister to the Report on the Western Australian Aboriginal Child Health Survey, carried out by the Kulunga Research Network at the Telethon Institute for Child Health Research. I draw the Minister's attention to Recommendation 5 of the Report, namely, 'Establish a clear departmental authority, leadership and accountability in the provision of enriched educational infant and early childhood care that has, as a priority, the targeting of disadvantaged children', and I ask -

Will the Minister advise the House what progress has been made in respect of this recommendation?

5939. Hon Shelley Archer to the Minister for Local Government representing the Minister for Indigenous Affairs

I refer the Minister to the Report on the Western Australian Aboriginal Child Health Survey, carried out by the Kulunga Research Network at the Telethon Institute for Child Health Research. I draw the Minister's attention to Recommendation 6 of the Report, namely, 'Design and implement workforce and professional development programmes in the health, education, family and community sectors that allow staff to distinguish, design, select and implement development prevention programmes and services for Aboriginal children, families and communities', and I ask -

Will the Minister advise the House what progress has been made in respect of this recommendation?

5940. Hon Shelley Archer to the Minister for Local Government representing the Minister for Indigenous Affairs

I refer the Minister to the Report on the Western Australian Aboriginal Child Health Survey, carried out by the Kulunga Research Network at the Telethon Institute for Child Health Research. I draw the Minister's attention to Recommendation 7 of the Report, namely, 'Develop specific development prevention training curricula and formulate policies to guide the content, implementation and access to

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workforce and professional development programmes, as well as direct measures of staff attitudes, knowledge and skills, and frequency or extent of participation in them', and I ask -

Will the Minister advise the House what progress has been made in respect of this recommendation?

5941. Hon Shelley Archer to the Minister for Local Government representing the Minister for Indigenous Affairs

I refer the Minister to the Report on the Western Australian Aboriginal Child Health Survey, carried out by the Kulunga Research Network at the Telethon Institute for Child Health Research. I draw the Minister's attention to Recommendation 8 of the Report, namely, 'All levels of government should give high priority to community development initiatives aimed at building and sustaining safer communities and neighbourhoods. Particular priority should be given to efforts in the following areas - (a) leadership training for Aboriginal people, (b) community governance training and support, (c) establishing and funding of community patrols, (d) establishing neighbourhood support and places of safety, (e) provision of 'time out' and respite opportunities for families (e.g. school vacation programmes), and (f) opportunities for young people to have supported relationships with appropriate adults, and I ask -

Will the Minister advise the House what progress has been made in respect of this recommendation?

5942. Hon Shelley Archer to the Minister for Local Government representing the Minister for Indigenous Affairs

I refer the Minister to the Report on the Western Australian Aboriginal Child Health Survey, carried out by the Kulunga Research Network at the Telethon Institute for Child Health Research. I draw the Minister's attention to Recommendation 9 of the Report, namely, 'Schools should be charged with an express responsibility to ensure that all children learn to cope well with the experience of race. Pre and in-service training for teachers and other school personnel should ensure that new teachers understand the positive role they can play in communicating the message to all children that prejudice is potentially harmful and that discussion of such issues can help in reducing this harm', and I ask -

Will the Minister advise the House what progress has been made in respect of this recommendation?

5943. Hon Shelley Archer to the Minister for Local Government representing the Minister for Indigenous Affairs

I refer the Minister to the Report on the Western Australian Aboriginal Child Health Survey, carried out by the Kulunga Research Network at the Telethon Institute for Child Health Research. I draw the Minister's attention to Recommendation 10 of the Report, namely, 'Practical strategies to assist parents' and carers' understanding of the benefits of positive racial socialisation for their children's educational success and behavioural adjustment should be promoted through cultural organisations, community education strategies and schools', and I ask -

Will the Minister advise the House what progress has been made in respect of this recommendation?

5944. Hon Shelley Archer to the Minister for Local Government representing the Minister for Indigenous Affairs

I refer the Minister to the Report on the Western Australian Aboriginal Child Health Survey, carried out by the Kulunga Research Network at the Telethon Institute for Child Health Research. I draw the

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Minister's attention to Recommendation 11 of the Report, namely, 'The teaching and learning of traditional Aboriginal languages should be encouraged within schools and adult education as a key strategy for cultural preservation and promotion of cultural identification and intercultural understanding and respect, and I ask -

Will the Minister advise the House what progress has been made in respect of this recommendation?

5945. Hon Shelley Archer to the Minister for Local Government representing the Minister for Indigenous Affairs

I refer the Minister to the Report on the Western Australian Aboriginal Child Health Survey, carried out by the Kulunga Research Network at the Telethon Institute for Child Health Research. I draw the Minister's attention to Recommendation 12 of the Report, namely, 'The Australian Bureau of Statistics should be encouraged to review its existing family classification system for describing Indigenous and non-Indigenous families, with a view to the census and other official collections being more encompassing of the variety of family structures now present within contemporary Australian society', and I ask -

Will the Minister advise the House what progress has been made in respect of this recommendation?

5946. Hon Shelley Archer to the Minister for Local Government representing the Minister for Indigenous Affairs

I refer the Minister to the Report on the Western Australian Aboriginal Child Health Survey, carried out by the Kulunga Research Network at the Telethon Institute for Child Health Research. I draw the Minister's attention to Recommendation 13 of the Report, namely, 'Strategies for overcoming structural and attitudinal disincentives to proper employment need to be further developed to be applicable to the changing needs and opportunities for employment and training in remote, rural and metropolitan settings. These should include - (a) regular review of the rules for CDEP, unemployment and Abstudy benefits, (b) extending the financial and other incentives to employers to provide workplace training and apprenticeship and traineeship opportunities, particularly in remote areas, and (c) instituting programme and funding incentives to encourage strategic partnerships between government departments and other sectors, e.g. between DEST, FaCSIA, community and business organisations and employees', and I ask -

Will the Minister advise the House what progress has been made in respect of this recommendation?

5947. Hon Shelley Archer to the Minister for Local Government representing the Minister for Indigenous Affairs

I refer the Minister to the Report on the Western Australian Aboriginal Child Health Survey, carried out by the Kulunga Research Network at the Telethon Institute for Child Health Research. I draw the Minister's attention to Recommendation 14 of the Report, namely, 'Current social welfare policies regarding child support, family payments and emergency family financial support should be adjusted to take account of household structural factors which appear to result in higher levels of disadvantage for some families with Aboriginal children. These include households where children are not with either of their natural parents, households where children's primary carers are aged 40 years or older, and households with three or more children', and I ask -

Will the Minister advise the House what progress has been made in respect of this recommendation?

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5948. Hon Shelley Archer to the Minister for Local Government representing the Minister for Indigenous Affairs

I refer the Minister to the Report on the Western Australian Aboriginal Child Health Survey, carried out by the Kulunga Research Network at the Telethon Institute for Child Health Research. I draw the Minister's attention to Recommendation 15 of the Report, namely, 'Practical interventions should be available to protect the income for Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal children in dysfunctional families, e.g. where it has been established that problems with alcohol, drugs or gambling in the household are diverting family income from meeting essential family needs. Such interventions could include the requirement that all or some of child support or family payments are made in the form of vouchers', and I ask -

Will the Minister advise the House what progress has been made in respect of this recommendation?

5949. Hon Shelley Archer to the Minister for Local Government representing the Minister for Indigenous Affairs

I refer the Minister to the Report on the Western Australian Aboriginal Child Health Survey, carried out by the Kulunga Research Network at the Telethon Institute for Child Health Research. I draw the Minister's attention to Recommendation 16 of the Report, namely, 'Proactive 'Homemaker' type programmes should be available in a culturally appropriate manner to support parents developing home and financial management skills to reduce financial strain. Optimally, these should be developed and delivered in conjunction with the vocational and educational training sector', and I ask -

Will the Minister advise the House what progress has been made in respect of this recommendation?

5950. Hon Shelley Archer to the Minister for Local Government representing the Minister for Indigenous Affairs

I refer the Minister to the Report on the Western Australian Aboriginal Child Health Survey, carried out by the Kulunga Research Network at the Telethon Institute for Child Health Research. I draw the Minister's attention to Recommendation 17 of the Report, namely, 'Continue and extend the implementation of public housing policies that seek to increase the proportion of Indigenous people who own their own home', and I ask -

Will the Minister advise the House what progress has been made in respect of this recommendation?

5951. Hon Shelley Archer to the Minister for Local Government representing the Minister for Indigenous Affairs

I refer the Minister to the Report on the Western Australian Aboriginal Child Health Survey, carried out by the Kulunga Research Network at the Telethon Institute for Child Health Research. I draw the Minister's attention to Recommendation 18 of the Report, namely, 'Monitor and report the proportion of Indigenous people owning or purchasing their own home', and I ask -

Will the Minister advise the House what progress has been made in respect of this recommendation?

5952. Hon Shelley Archer to the Minister for Local Government representing the Minister for Indigenous Affairs

I refer the Minister to the Report on the Western Australian Aboriginal Child Health Survey, carried out by the Kulunga Research Network at the Telethon Institute for Child Health Research. I draw the

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Minister's attention to Recommendation 19 of the Report, namely, 'An independent body, such as the Equal Opportunity Commission, should monitor and report on rental housing availability, access, replacement, suitability and quality', and I ask -

Will the Minister advise the House what progress has been made in respect of this recommendation?

5953. Hon Shelley Archer to the Minister for Local Government representing the Minister for Indigenous Affairs

I refer the Minister to the Report on the Western Australian Aboriginal Child Health Survey, carried out by the Kulunga Research Network at the Telethon Institute for Child Health Research. I draw the Minister's attention to Recommendation 20 of the Report, namely, 'Implement and report the results of independent audits of public housing quality', and I ask -

Will the Minister advise the House what progress has been made in respect of this recommendation?

5954. Hon Shelley Archer to the Minister for Local Government representing the Minister for Indigenous Affairs

I refer the Minister to the Report on the Western Australian Aboriginal Child Health Survey, carried out by the Kulunga Research Network at the Telethon Institute for Child Health Research. I draw the Minister's attention to Recommendation 21 of the Report, namely, 'The Federal, State and Territory Government housing agencies and authorities seek to establish a common occupancy standard for public housing', and I ask -

Will the Minister advise the House what progress has been made in respect of this recommendation?

5955. Hon Shelley Archer to the Minister for Local Government representing the Minister for Indigenous Affairs

I refer the Minister to the Report on the Western Australian Aboriginal Child Health Survey, carried out by the Kulunga Research Network at the Telethon Institute for Child Health Research. I draw the Minister's attention to Recommendation 22 of the Report, namely, 'The ongoing implementation of the Overcoming Indigenous Disadvantage (OID) framework should require Australian governments to identify the dollar amounts and proportions of spending dedicated to addressing each of the OID headline indicators and their respective strategic change indicators', and I ask -

Will the Minister advise the House what progress has been made in respect of this recommendation?

5956. Hon Shelley Archer to the Minister for Local Government representing the Minister for Indigenous Affairs

I refer the Minister to the Report on the Western Australian Aboriginal Child Health Survey, carried out by the Kulunga Research Network at the Telethon Institute for Child Health Research. I draw the Minister's attention to Recommendation 23 of the Report, namely, 'Governments should be encouraged to build OID indicators into the key performance indicators (KPIs) for departments and into the performance reporting of ICC regions and community agency funding agreements', and I ask -

Will the Minister advise the House what progress has been made in respect of this recommendation?



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