

**LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**  
**Question on Notice**

**Tuesday, 24 March 2015**

2920. Hon Robin Chappie to the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs.

I refer to a proposal to establish two Indigenous Visitor Hostels in Broome through the Royalties for Region Program, for which \$13 million was allocated in 2010 to 2013, and I ask:

- (a) has construction of the hostels commenced;
  - (i) if yes to (a), what stage has the construction reached; and
  - (ii) if no to (a), why not and when will construction commence;
  - (b) if construction of the hostels has not gone ahead, has the Government set aside the \$13 million for this purpose;
  - (i) if no to (b), why not and what has the \$13 million been used for;
  - (c) what has been the State's expenditure on addressing homelessness in the Kimberley region during the past five years, by department;
  - (d) is the Minister aware that homelessness has been reported by the Human Rights Alliance as being 17 times the national average and that most of those affected are Aboriginal; and
  - (e) could the Minister please indicate the latest consolidated plan for addressing the high levels of homelessness in the Kimberley, and the cost?
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Please refer to Legislative Council Question on Notice 2919.



**Minister for Aboriginal Affairs**