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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Question without notice

(of which some notice is given)

Tuesday, 19 March 2019

Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Education and Training:

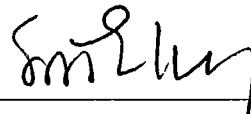
I refer to Aboriginal and Islander Education Officers (AIEO) in the Mining and Pastoral Region and ask:

1. Are the Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander person or persons, who must be on the recruitment panel, from the local community or identified as having local knowledge from the community of the placement?
2. If no to (1), why not?
3. If no to (1), how does the Department make itself aware of any cultural issues within the local community during the recruitment process where there are diverse cultural differences?

I thank the Hon Member for some notice of this question.

Answer

- 1-3. The Department of Education's *Aboriginal Cultural Standards Framework* provides an expectation that Principals involve local Aboriginal community members, where possible. School leaders are responsible for the recruitment and selection of staff for their schools. It is expected that Principals conduct selection processes in a culturally appropriate way.



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