

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

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145. 1996 - 97 Budget Implementation of R.C.I.A.D.I.C.

Mr. AH KIT to MINISTER for ABORIGINAL DEVELOPMENT

QUESTION

1. What is the budget in 1996/97 for the implementation of R.C.I.A.D.I.C.

ANSWER

Answered on 04/06/97

Individual agencies have separate responsibility for implementation of various recommendations of RCIADIC, many of which do not require funding for implementation, and many of which are related to existing funded programs.

The Member for Arnhem's attention is drawn to the Northern Territory Government Implementation Report for the year 1994/95, tabled in the Legislative Assembly on 26 February 1997. The Office of Aboriginal Development is not funded to implement particular recommendations, apart from monitoring the project, and it would not be cost effective to disaggregate individual agency budgets.

The Minister for Aboriginal Development repeats the offer of a briefing to the Member for Arnhem, should he require further points clarified in relation to the 339 recommendations of the Royal Commission into Aboriginal Deaths in Custody.