

TOTAL SOLAR ECLIPSE — LOCAL CAPABILITY FUND

**1251. Hon COLIN de GRUSSA to the minister representing the Minister for Tourism:**

I refer to the 2023 Ningaloo solar eclipse and related expenditure.

- (1) How much of the grant money provided to businesses through the local capability fund has been expended to date?
- (2) Will there be a future grant round for not-for-profits to ensure capacity ahead of the eclipse and provide legacy to key not-for-profits?
- (3) Of the \$21.2 million total, how much has been expended to date and what are the outcomes of this expenditure?
- (4) Of the \$5 million for event management, how much was directed to Onslow, Exmouth, Carnarvon, Tom Price, Shark Bay, Kalbarri and other?

**Hon ALANNAH MacTIERNAN replied:**

I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question.

The Minister for Tourism has asked that the member place the question on notice. In order to ascertain progress with projects, we will be unable to guarantee an accurate response within the current time frame.