

CHINESE NEW YEAR PROGRAM — FUNDING

492. Hon MARTIN PRITCHARD to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Citizenship and Multicultural Interests:

I refer to budget paper No 2, volume 2, page 765, and the allocation of \$500 000 for a Chinese New Year program.

- (1) Is the funding to be given directly to the City of Perth?
- (2) If no to (1), will the minister please provide a detailed breakdown of how that allocation will be spent?
- (3) Will the funding include any third party payments or grants; and, if so, to whom?
- (4) Will the authority to provide any third party payments or grants be made by the minister or will that be delegated to the Department of Local Government and Communities?

Hon PETER COLLIER replied:

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

- (1) No.
- (2) Breakdown of the budget is yet to be finalised.
- (3) Allocation of the funding has not yet been determined.
- (4) Payments or grants will be provided in accordance with standard procedures.