

COUNTRY LOCAL GOVERNMENT FUND — GRANT ALLOCATIONS

104. Hon DARREN WEST to the parliamentary secretary representing the Minister for Regional Development:

I refer to question without notice 78 asked on Tuesday, 25 February regarding the country local government fund allocation to the Wheatbelt East Regional Organisation of Councils.

- (1) Why is the payment being delayed until the 2014–15 financial year, given that the allocation was from the 2012–13 financial year?
- (2) When exactly in the 2014–15 financial year will the money be paid?

Hon COL HOLT replied:

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

- (1) The payment is being made in line with the project's funding requirement, according to the financial assistance agreement.
- (2) The funds can be disbursed from 1 July 2014 and will be paid on receipt of an invoice from the Wheatbelt East Regional Organisation of Councils.