

Division 47: National Trust of Australia (WA) —

Ms M.M. Quirk, Chair.

Mr D.A. Templeman, Minister for Heritage.

Mr E. Sirna, Acting Chief Executive Officer.

Mr M. D’Souza, Chief Financial Officer.

[Witnesses introduced.]

The CHAIR: The final division is division 47 on the National Trust. Are there any questions? You have 30 seconds.

Ms M. BEARD: I refer to the second significant issue impacting the agency on page 768 of budget paper No 2. What is involved in the increased focus on community engagement delivered through formal and non-formal schools and public education, and how much funding is the trust allocating each year for this purpose?

Mr D.A. TEMPLEMAN: The trust has comprehensive engagement with schools, particularly through the various heritage sites that it operates and oversees. There are a number of them. In terms of expenditure, I will ask the acting chief executive officer to make a brief comment.

Mr E. Sirna: The expenditure is primarily with reference to the salaries for four of our staff members who conduct these programs that are aligned to the curriculum. We do get part cost to assist with materials programs from the actual student fees paid to come and do them. I do not have the exact amount with me, but I can certainly supply that.

The CHAIR: Member, you can put that on notice.

The appropriation was recommended.

Committee adjourned at 10.01 pm
