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Mr Shane Love

**Division 15: Primary Industries and Regional Development — Services 6 and 7, Agriculture and Food —
[Supplementary Information No B7.]**

Question: Mr R.S. Love asked for details on the state's contribution to the future drought fund and the farm business resilience and regional drought resilience program.

Answer: The figure on page 222 (\$3.561 million) is the amount of funding that has been provided to Western Australia by the Federal Government for year one of the Future Drought Fund.

The State Government is providing in-kind support to the Farm Business Resilience and Regional Drought Resilience Planning Programs in the form of staffing, project management and administration, and input from existing programs, including climate and weather information and research into the use of on-farm desalination plants to reduce the draw on community supplies.