

EDUCATION — LOW INTEREST LOAN SCHEME

**907. Hon SUE ELLERY to the Minister for Education:**

I refer to the low interest loans scheme. How much was distributed to the non-government schools sector in the financial year 2015–16?

**The PRESIDENT:** I do applaud your sense of dress today.

**Hon SUE ELLERY:** Thank you very much, Mr President! It is an important evening this evening for Western Australia—go Eagles!

**The PRESIDENT:** The Leader of the House has the call.

**Hon PETER COLLIER replied:**

I thank the member for some notice of this question. I would really like to get to the Eagles early tonight, if we could!

In the 2015–16 financial year, \$52.55 million was provided to non-government schools under the state government's low interest loan scheme.