

REMOTE ABORIGINAL COMMUNITIES — WATER QUALITY — ROYALTIES FOR REGIONS
FUNDING

837. Hon STEPHEN DAWSON to the Minister for Housing:

I refer to the royalties for regions funding allocated in 2012–13 to improve water quality in remote Aboriginal communities administered by the Department of Housing.

- (1) What was the value of allocated funding and how much was expended in each of the following years —
 - (a) 2014–15,
 - (b) 2013–14; and
 - (c) 2012–13?
- (2) Which 33 communities were targeted, and were works undertaken in all these communities?
- (3) How many contracts were issued in total?
- (4) How many contracts were issued to local and regional service providers?
- (5) How many Aboriginal contractors were allocated work and on which projects?

Hon COL HOLT replied:

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

- (1) In 2011–12, \$5.7 million was allocated, and \$1.4 million was expended.
In 2012–13, \$4.9 million was allocated, and \$3.3 million was expended.
In 2013–14, \$1.5 million was allocated, and \$4.4 million was expended.
In 2014–15, nil was allocated, and \$2.4 million was expended.
In 2015–16, nil was allocated, and \$500 000 has been expended.
- (2) I will come back to this answer.
- (3) There were fifty-four.
- (4) Nine were issued to local contractors and 45 to the Housing Authority's three regional service providers.
- (5) The three regional service providers are all Aboriginal companies. The answer to (2) and (5) is in tabular form and I seek leave to have it incorporated in *Hansard*.

Leave granted.

The following material was incorporated —

Community (2)	Aboriginal Contractors (5)
Beagle Bay	Yes
Bidyadanga	Yes
Billiluna	Yes
Blackstone	For 3 out of 4 projects
Cosmo Newberry	Yes
Djugerari	For 1 out of 2 projects
Innawonga	Yes
Jameson	For 1 out of 2 projects
Jarlmadangah	Yes
Jilgalong	Yes
Joy Springs	Yes
Junjuwa	No
Kalumburu	Yes
Kiwirkurra	Yes
Koorabye	Yes
Kunawaritji	Yes

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Looma (New)	Yes
Looma (Old)	Yes
Mandangala	For 1 out of 2 projects
Mowanjum	Yes
Muladja	Yes
Mulan	Yes
Mulga Queen	Yes
Ngallagunda	For 1 out of 2 projects
Noonkenbah	For 1 out of 2 projects
Pia Wadjari	Yes
Punmu	Yes
Ringer Soak	Yes
Tjuntjuntjarra	Yes
Wakathuni	No
Wanarn	Yes
Warakurna	Yes
Warburton	Yes
Wingellina	Yes
Woolah	Yes
Yandeyarra	Yes
Yiyili	For 1 out of 2 projects
