

LOCAL GOVERNMENT REFORM PROCESS — ASSOCIATED COSTS

986. Mr P. Papalia to the Minister for Local Government

I refer to Budget Paper 2, Volume 3, page 829, dot point one in respect of the *Local Government Reform Funding Program*, and ask:

- (a) which local governments have received \$10,000 for costs associated with their reform submissions;
- (b) which local governments have applied for \$10,000 but not yet received the money;
- (c) which local governments have had their applications for \$10,000 rejected by the Department; and
- (d) which local governments have not applied for costs associated with their reform submissions?

Mr G.M. CASTRILLI replied:

- (a) The following have been approved for payment. Under the program the amounts paid may exceed \$10,000 per local government, on a case by case basis.
  - (i) WESROC Local Governments comprising City of Nedlands, Subiaco, Towns of Mosman Park, Peppermint Grove, Cottesloe and Claremont. The Town of Cambridge is also participating in this study.
  - (ii) Shires of Carnarvon, Exmouth and Shark Bay.
- (b) Local governments who have applied for funding with decisions pending - 17 applications involving 25 local governments comprising:
  - City of Joondalup
  - City of Fremantle
  - City of South Perth and Town of Victoria Park
  - City of Stirling
  - City of Albany
  - Shire of Kalamunda
  - Shire of Dardanup
  - Shire of Katanning
  - Shire of Pingelly within the Dryandra VROC comprising: the shires of Pingelly, Cuballing, Narrogin, Wandering, Wickepin and the Town of Narrogin
  - Shire of Victoria Plains
  - Shire of Kalgoorlie-Boulder
  - Shire of Upper Gascoyne
  - Shires of Dowerin, Wyalkatchem, Koorda
  - Shire of Donnybrook-Balingup
  - Shire of Lake Grace
  - Shire of Capel
  - Shire of Coolgardie
- (c) None.
- (d) 104 yet to submit a funding application for assessment.