

CHILDCARE PROVIDERS — REGIONAL GRANTS

**936. Hon HELEN BULLOCK to the parliamentary secretary representing the Minister for Regional Development:**

When will the next round of operational grants to regional childcare providers be announced?

**HON WENDY DUNCAN replied:**

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

The \$9.3 million royalties for regions regional community childcare development fund supports the development and sustainability of community-managed childcare services in regional Western Australia. The program is administered by the Department for Communities, and accordingly this question should be directed to the Minister for Community Services for a response.