

GERALDTON STREETWORK ABORIGINAL CORPORATION —  
DEPARTMENT OF INDIGENOUS AFFAIRS FUNDING

**36. Hon MATT BENSON-LIDHOLM to the minister representing the Minister for Indigenous Affairs:**

- (1) Can the minister confirm that the Department of Indigenous Affairs has withdrawn \$187 000 in funding from the Geraldton Streetwork Aboriginal Corporation; and, if yes, why?
- (2) If no to (1), has the Department of Indigenous Affairs withdrawn any funding from the Geraldton Streetwork Aboriginal Corporation; and, if so, how much?
- (3) What is the total amount of funding that the Department of Indigenous Affairs has allocated to this local group?

**Hon SIMON O'BRIEN replied:**

I thank the member for some notice of this question. The acting Minister for Indigenous Affairs has provided the following response —

- (1) The Department of Indigenous Affairs has not withdrawn \$187 000 in funding from the Geraldton Streetwork Aboriginal Corporation.
- (2) No.
- (3) Since 1995, DIA has provided various grants to GSAC to the value of \$210 862.