

DEPARTMENT OF THE PREMIER AND CABINET — STAFF RESOURCE REQUESTS

331. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Leader of the House representing the Premier:

I refer to the resources provided by the Department of Premier and Cabinet, including staff resources to Members of Parliament, and I ask:

- (a) excluding those resources ordinarily provided to Government and opposition parties, has the Premier received any other request from a Member of Parliament or parliamentary party for additional resourcing;
- (b) if yes to (a), who has made the request, on what date was the request made and what is the nature of the request; and
- (c) if yes to (a), has the Premier agreed to such a request, what is the nature and cost of the approved resources and on what basis are they provided?

Hon Sue Ellery replied:

(a)–(c) The Government received approaches from several members in the Legislative Council concerning resourcing. The Government has agreed to provide additional resources to assist the members of the following parties with research into the Government’s legislative agenda:

Greens WA – 2.0 FTE (to be shared among the members).

Pauline Hanson’s One Nation – 2.0 FTE (to be shared among the members).

Shooters, Fishers and Farmers – 1.0 FTE (to be shared among the members).

Liberal Democrats – 1.0 FTE (to be shared among the members).

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