

COMMUNITY KINDERGARTENS — IN-KIND SUPPORT

644. Hon DONNA FARAGHER to the Minister for Education and Training:

I refer to the answer given to question without notice 487 asked on 15 May 2019 regarding community kindergartens. Will the minister provide a breakdown of the in-kind departmental resources that are provided to administer the community kindergarten program?

Hon SUE ELLERY replied:

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

There is approximately 0.3 of an FTE across a level 7 position and a level 8 position, equating to \$44 712.46 per annum. It is difficult to quantify the exact amount in FTEs and dollars as the support provided varies from month to month. In-kind support includes attendance at Community Kindergartens Association meetings and events, writing briefings, administering grants, providing policy advice and other communications through linked school principals, teachers and parent management committees.