

EXPLORATION INCENTIVE SCHEME

694. Hon ROBIN CHAPPLE to the minister representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum:

I refer to the exploration incentive scheme.

- (1) In round 7 of EIS funding, what was the value of co-funding offers to each of Anglo American Exploration, Kalgoorlie Consolidated Gold Mines and Barrick (Australia Pacific)?
- (2) For each of the earlier rounds 1 to 6, what was the value of co-funding offers to each of Anglo American Exploration, KCGM and Barrick (Australia Pacific)?
- (3) For the round 7 co-funding offer to KCGM, what tenement number will be the focus of the exploration?

Hon KEN BASTON replied:

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

- (1) Anglo American Exploration, \$360 000; KCGM, \$200 000; and Barrick, \$156 037.
- (2) For round 1, Anglo American Exploration, zero; KCGM, zero; and Barrick, \$150 000. For round 2 there was \$150 000 for Anglo American Exploration and zero for the other two. For round 3, Anglo American Exploration, \$285 000; KCGM, zero; and Barrick, zero. For round 4, zero for all. For round 5, Anglo American Exploration, \$290 000; KCGM, zero; and Barrick, zero. For round 6, zero for all.
- (3) Tenement M26/518.