

COUNTRY LOCAL GOVERNMENT FUND — GRANT ALLOCATIONS

78. Hon DARREN WEST to the parliamentary secretary representing the Minister for Regional Development:

I refer to the regional component of the country local government fund grant allocations to the Shire of Merredin on behalf of the Wheatbelt East Regional Organisation of Councils.

- (1) How much was the CLGF allocation to this group of councils for the 2012–13 financial year?
- (2) Will this grant allocation be paid as a single lump sum to the lead council; and, if so, when?
- (3) If the allocation will not be paid as a single lump sum —
 - (a) why not;
 - (b) how will the allocation be paid; and
 - (c) when will the first payment be made?

Hon COL HOLT replied:

I thank the member for some notice of the question.

- (1) The approved allocation to the Wheatbelt East Regional Organisation of Councils is \$2 057 414.
- (2) The grant will be paid in one lump sum to the Shire of Merredin in the 2014–15 financial year.
- (3) Not applicable.