

CARNARVON SPACE FESTIVAL — SPONSORSHIP

**428. Hon HELEN BULLOCK to the minister representing the Minister for Tourism:**

I refer to the government's sponsorship of Carnarvon Space Festival.

- (1) Who made application for the funding and when was the application made?
- (2) Will the minister provide a copy of the application for funding; and, if not, why not?
- (3) Will the minister provide financial details of the sponsorship, including the source of government funding?

**Hon HELEN MORTON replied:**

I thank the member for some notice of this question.

- (1) Carnarvon Space and Technology Museum Inc made the application and this was received by Tourism Western Australia on 26 October 2011.
- (2) I encourage the member to put the question on notice to enable time to assess the application for commercially sensitive information and also to consult with the event holder on the release of its application.
- (3) An amount of \$20 000 plus GST was provided via the 2012 extraordinary round of the Regional Events Scheme administered by Tourism Western Australia—Eventscorp—and funded by the Department of Regional Development and Lands through royalties for regions.