

**DIVISION 45: CULTURE AND THE ARTS —**

***[Supplementary Information No B16.]***

*Question: Mr J.N. Hyde asked the Minister to provide the number of pull-outs from the registrations and the successful tender?*

*Answer:* Out of 4,000 inscriptions, 12 have been refunded to registrants who have withdrawn.

The Building Management and Works division of the Department of Treasury and Finance is still conducting Due Diligence with regard to the successful tenderer for construction of the final stage of the Fremantle Welcome Walls.

**DIVISION 61: LOCAL GOVERNMENT —**

***[Supplementary Information No B40.]***

*Question: Mr P. Papalia asked how long had the Shire of Shark Bay inquiry been going and was it possible to give a time line for its expected completion. The member requested the status of that inquiry and the anticipated completion date.*

*Answer: The Authorised Inquiry into the Shire of Shark Bay was commenced on 21 May 2009. The Inquiry is currently in the ‘natural justice’ phase and is expected to be completed in July 2010 subject to timely responses being received from those persons invited to provide comment during the current phase of the Inquiry.*

***[Supplementary Information No B41.]***

*Question: Mr P. Papalia asked what was the number of complaints by interest groups regarding breaches of animal welfare legislation that the department has received since the Liberal-National government took office.*

*Answer: Between 23 September 2008 and 8 June 2010, there have been 86 complaints by interest groups.*

*NOTE: This total excludes local, state and federal government complaints, but does include agencies such as the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals and Animals Australia.*

***[Supplementary Information No B42.]***

*Question: Mr P. Papalia asked how many prosecutions of live animal exporters had occurred in the financial years 2006-07, 2007-08 and 09/10.*

*Answer:*

2006/07 – Nil  
2007/08 – One  
2008/09 – Nil  
2009/10 – Nil

***[Supplementary Information No B43.]***

*Question: Mr P. Papalia asked what was the number of prosecutions of transporters in this financial year, and how that compared with the last two financial years of the previous government.*

*Answer:*

2006/07 – Nil  
2007/08 – Nil  
2008/09 – One  
2009/10 – One \*

\* This varies from the response attributed in *Hansard* to Mr Brad Jolly during Parliamentary Estimates on 3 June 2010. For clarification, the second prosecution not included in this response related to paddock based farming.

***[Supplementary Information No B44.]***

*Question: Mr P. Papalia asked what was the number of prosecutions of intensive farmers in this financial year, and how did that compare with the last two financial years of the previous government.*

*Answer:*

2006/07 – Nil  
2007/08 – Nil  
2008/09 – Nil  
2009/10 – Nil

***[Supplementary Information No B45.]***

*Question: Mr P. Papalia asked the minister to provide information as to whether the minister or his department had received a letter addressed to the Premier from the WA Rangers Association, requesting that he reinstate the animal welfare unit and provide adequate funding to expand its operations.*

*Answer: The Premier forwarded correspondence from the WA Rangers Association to the Minister for Local Government on 2 June 2010.*

***[Supplementary Information No B46.]***

*Question: Mr J.N. Hyde asked for a breakdown for the 2010–11 budget of \$5.2 million and for the 2011–12 budget of \$4.7 million.*

*Answer:*

	\$ 000's	\$ 000's
	<u>2010/2011</u>	<u>2011/2012</u>
Corporate Services	1,662	1,825
Operational Costs (Direct)	2,083	2,083
Grants	848	848
Integrated Service Centres	615	Nil
	<u>5,208</u>	<u>4,756</u>

***[Supplementary Information No B47.]***

*Question: Mr J.N. Hyde asked the Minister to provide a list of what programs were delivered to government departments, both in-house and outsourced. The member requested the total number of programs delivered for cultural competency training both in-house and externally.*

*Answer:* The Department of Local Government does not collect data relating to training across the public sector. This is the responsibility of the Public Sector Commission and the Office of Public Sector Standards Commission (OPPSC).

In relation to the request on Cultural Diversity Training, the following statistics are available in the OPPSC 2008–2009 Annual Report, pg 62–63.

OPPSC surveyed all Public Sector Agencies with a 100% response rate. The 2008 – 2009 Annual Agency Survey revealed 37.5% of all Public Sector Agencies delivered training in regard to discrimination and diversity.

Of the 37.5 % of agencies that delivered this training, 7126 employees participated. Of the 7126 employees that participated in discrimination and diversity training, 44% were managers or supervisors.

This survey captured information regarding equity and diversity initiatives but does not capture information specifically about cultural awareness training delivered by agencies to employees.

There is no recorded data available as to whether training in the public sector is provided in-house or outsourced.