

HUNTINGDALE CHERUBS PLAYGROUP — GRANT ACCESS

1642. Mr C.J. Tallentire to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Community Services

What Government grants will the Huntingdale Cherubs Playgroup be able to access under this portfolio, despite the \$65m cuts this financial year and \$200m cuts over 4 years?

Dr G.G. JACOBS replied:

The Department for Communities provides annual funding for a range of grant programs including seniors, volunteers, women and youth. All grants programs are advertised on the department's website throughout the year.

The Department for Communities is not taking a 'blanket approach' to any reduction in its grant programs. Instead, the department will be considering where efficiencies can be made — for example, by reducing duplication across grant program areas and ensuring that funding is focussed on the priorities of the department.