

OLDER WOMEN'S NETWORK OF WA — GRANT ACCESS

1643. Mr C.J. Tallentire to the Minister representing the Minister for Women's Interests

What Government grants will the Older Women's Network of WA (based in Thornlie) be able to access under this portfolio, despite the \$65m cuts this financial year and \$200m cuts over 4 years?

Mr A.J. SIMPSON 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.