

CLOSING THE GAP

282. Hon DONNA FARAGHER to the parliamentary secretary to the Minister for Health:

I refer to the WA government's *Annual report: Closing the gap 2023* and the reference to the Early Years Partnership on page 39, which states —

Now in its implementation phase, The Department of Health is providing additional resources to coordinate health-related actions in these community co-designed action plans.

Will the minister provide a breakdown of the resources allocated by the department to the Early Years Partnership?

Hon PIERRE YANG replied:

I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question.

The following answer has been provided by the minister.

As a member of the Early Years Partnership, the Department of Health contributes \$1.82 million over three years until June 2025 to fund three full-time equivalent EYP-specific program officers to coordinate health-related actions in the four communities of Armadale West, Central Great Southern, Derby and Bidyadanga.