

COST OF LIVING — RELIEF PAYMENTS

257. Hon BEN DAWKINS to the Leader of the House representing the Premier:

I refer to cost-of-living relief to the WA community.

- (1) Following the announcement of cost-of-living relief payments to families with school children, will the Cook government be announcing relief payments for other segments of the community?
- (2) Will the Premier commit to providing cost-of-living relief to pensioners so they do not have to choose between heating and eating this winter?
- (3) If no to (2), why not, and if yes to (2), when will payments to pensioners be made?

Hon STEPHEN DAWSON replied:

I thank the member for some notice of the question. The following answer is provided on behalf of the Premier.

- (1)–(3) Any further cost-of-living measures will be announced as part of the state budget on 9 May 2024.