

EMPOWERING COMMUNITIES PROGRAM — FUNDING

**122. Hon DONNA FARAGHER to the minister representing the Minister for Community Services:**

I refer to the answer provided to question without notice 92 asked yesterday with regard to community centres funded under the Empowering Communities program.

- (1) As part of the contract extensions, have all community centres been offered a new service agreement for a period of five years from 1 July 2024; and, if not, why not?
- (2) If no, will the minister advise which centres have not been offered a five-year service agreement, and for each of these centres what is the proposed length of their extended contract?

**Hon JACKIE JARVIS replied:**

I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question. The following response has been provided by the Minister for Community Services. The Department of Communities advises the following.

- (1)–(2) All Empowering Communities program centres have been offered an extension to their existing service agreements from 1 July 2024. Nine centres have been offered a 12-month extension to their existing service agreements.