

COMMUNITY KINDERGARTENS — FUNDING

407. Hon DONNA FARAGHER to the minister representing the Minister for Early Childhood Education:

I refer to community kindergartens operating in Western Australia.

Will the minister provide a breakdown of the total amount of funding allocated to each community kindergarten in 2023 for —

- (a) operational grant funding;
- (b) staffing costs;
- (c) linked school administration support; and
- (d) any other costs not listed above?

Hon JACKIE JARVIS replied:

I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question. A response has been provided by the Minister for Early Childhood Education. As the response is in tabular form, I seek leave to have it incorporated into *Hansard*.

[Leave granted for the following material to be incorporated.]

The Department of Education advises:

Community Kindergarten	(a) 2023 Grant ⁽¹⁾	(b) Salaries: Teacher and EA	(c) Admin Support for Linked Schools	Total 2023 Funding ^{(2) (3)}
Albany Community Kindergarten	\$17,786.00	\$233,866.40	\$19,076.05	\$270,728.45
Bullsbrook Community Kindergarten	\$17,665.00	\$233,866.40	\$19,076.05	\$270,607.45
Byford Community Kindergarten	\$16,334.00	\$116,933.20	\$19,076.05	\$152,343.25
Glen Forrest Community Kindergarten	\$17,544.00	\$233,866.40	\$19,076.05	\$270,486.45
Hazel Orme Community Kindergarten	\$18,875.00	\$233,866.40	\$19,076.05	\$271,817.45
Hillarys Community Kindergarten	\$16,334.00	\$116,933.20	\$19,076.05	\$152,343.25
Kindaimanna Community Kindergarten	\$15,971.00	\$116,933.20	\$19,076.05	\$151,980.25
Lockyer Community Kindergarten	\$34,674.00	\$467,732.80	\$19,076.05	\$521,482.85
Lower King Community Kindergarten	\$16,697.00	\$116,933.20	\$19,076.05	\$152,706.25
McDougall Park Community Kindergarten	\$18,633.00	\$233,866.40	\$19,076.05	\$271,575.45
Eastern Hills Community Kindergarten ⁽⁴⁾	\$15,003.00	\$116,933.20	\$19,076.05	\$151,012.25
Mullaloo Community Kindergarten	\$18,270.00	\$233,866.40	\$19,076.05	\$271,212.45
Padbury Community Kindergarten	\$18,754.00	\$233,866.40	\$19,076.05	\$271,696.45
Pineview Community Kindergarten	\$15,850.00	\$116,933.20	\$19,076.05	\$151,859.25
Rossmoyne Community Kindergarten	\$18,754.00	\$233,866.40	\$19,076.05	\$271,696.45
Seaview Community Kindergarten	\$17,786.00	\$233,866.40	\$19,076.05	\$270,728.45
Spring Road Community Kindergarten	\$16,576.00	\$116,933.20	\$19,076.05	\$152,585.25
Tuart Hill Community Kindergarten	\$16,697.00	\$116,933.20	\$19,076.05	\$152,706.25
Total	\$328,203.00	\$3,507,996.00	\$343,368.90	\$4,179,567.90

⁽¹⁾ The grant is paid in two instalments following the February and August census. The 2023 grants in the table above are based on the February 2023 census. Some minor changes to the second instalment may be made if the August census varies from the February census.

⁽²⁾ Some in-kind Departmental resources are applied to administering the community kindergarten program which is not easily quantifiable and not included in the Total 2023 Funding.

⁽³⁾ In accordance with the advice from the Chief Health Officer schools returned to pre-COVID-19 cleaning protocols from Term 1, 2023.

⁽⁴⁾ Eastern Hills Community Kindergarten was previously known as Mount Helena Community Kindergarten.