

HOMELESSNESS — LOCAL GOVERNMENT PARTNERSHIP FUND

**1513. Hon STEVE MARTIN to the minister representing the Minister for Housing:**

I refer to the \$6 million local government partnership fund for homelessness announced by the government in 2021.

- (1) Noting that the program was announced as operating through four annual funding rounds, how many applications have been received in the following financial years —
  - (a) 2021–22;
  - (b) 2022–23; and
  - (c) 2023–24 to date?
- (2) For each of the years listed in (1), how many applications were successful?
- (3) For each of the years listed in (1), what was the total amount of funding awarded each year?
- (4) Will the minister please provide a list identifying successful local government applicants, including the amount of funding received and for which projects?

**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 Housing.

- (1)–(4) As the minister announced to the Parliament on 1 December 2022, the funding from the local government partnership fund has been reallocated to deliver homelessness reforms aligned with the Housing First approach. The fund attracted limited proposals that were aligned with *All paths lead to a home: Western Australia's 10-year strategy on homelessness 2020–2030*, which were funded. Local governments continue to be able to lodge proposals with the Department of Communities for initiatives that demonstrate a Housing First approach. Eleven applications were received for the fund, with two successful applicants demonstrating an alignment with the strategy and the Housing First approach. As announced on 29 June 2022, the City of Fremantle was awarded \$96 934 and the City of Stirling was awarded \$181 484.