

EMPOWERING COMMUNITIES PROGRAM — FUNDING

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

I refer to the answer provided to question without notice 1544, asked on 29 November 2023, regarding the Empowering Communities program and the advice from the Department of Communities that community centres will be advised of funding allocations for 2024–25 in early 2024.

- (1) Have community centres been advised of their funding allocation for 2024–25?
- (2) If yes to (1), how much funding has been allocated to each community centre for the financial year?
- (3) If no to (1), when will centres be informed of their funding allocation?

**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.

- (1)–(3) Community centres are currently being advised of contract extensions. Once service agreements have been signed and accepted by service providers, funding allocation for the 2024–25 financial year can be advised.