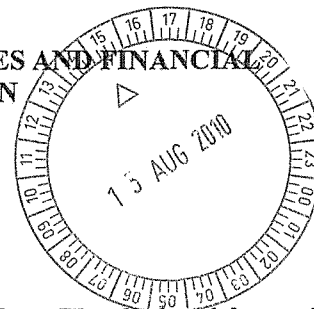


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Tuesday, 20 July 2010

Department for Communities

Supplementary Information No A1: Hon Ken Travers asked – In reference to Redress WA, the breakdown of how much has been spent in each of the different categories and how much you expect to spend until the completion of the scheme?

Answer

Redress WA Actuals and Projections 2007-2008 to 2011-2012						
Category	Actuals			Projections		TOTAL
	2007/2008	2008/2009	2009/2010	2010/2011	2011/2012	
Support Services	58,162	1,819,000	1,451,539	366,000	47,000	3,741,701
Panel	0	0	25,948	380,000	0	405,948
Administration	570,588	2,969,373	5,371,502	7,249,000	3,656,888	19,817,351
TOTAL ADMINISTRATION	628,750	4,788,373	6,848,989	7,995,000	3,703,888	23,965,000
					Plus budget reduction of 3% as contribution towards procurement reforms	136,000
					Original Budget	24,101,000
Ex gratia Payments	0	1,058,000	9,427,285	68,538,000	11,176,715	90,200,000
TOTAL	628,750	5,846,373	16,276,274	76,533,000	14,880,603	114,301,000

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Department for Communities

Supplementary Information No A2: Hon Liz Behjat asked – In reference to State Public Sector employee volunteering, can the department provide information relating to an audit conducted of government sector agencies that are currently using employee volunteering programs.

Answer:

In 2009, 181 public sector organisations were surveyed about existing policy and programs to support their employees volunteering and undertaking community service.

A total of 70 replies (38% response rate) to the Public Sector Survey were received.

Key Findings

1. Twenty-eight (28) public sector agencies had employee-volunteering, community service or workplace-giving policies or programs that had some degree of formality. Some agencies had combinations of volunteering, fund-raising and workplace giving programs in place.
2. Eleven (11) of the twenty-eight agencies had policies or programs to enable staff to engage in community service during work hours, i.e. paid time to undertake community/volunteering work, or to use a combination of paid time and unpaid time to undertake volunteering.
3. Eight (8) of the twenty-eight agencies allowed staff to volunteer during working hours on the proviso that workload and working hour requirements were met, i.e. staff were able to use flexi time to undertake community work.
4. Three (3) of the twenty-eight agencies had only formal workplace-giving or fund-raising policies and programs.
5. Forty-two (42) agencies reported that no policies or programs related to employee volunteering or community service were in place.
6. No response was received from one hundred and eleven (111) organisations.

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Supplementary Information No A3: The Chair asked – For figures relating to the percentage of volunteering in regional areas; and

Supplementary Information No A4: The value of that volunteering for regional and metropolitan WA.

Answers:

**: Value of volunteering through organisations by location and gender,
Western Australia, 2006**

Western Australian Population Group	Population (000)	Annual Volunteer Rate %	Annual Number of Volunteers (000)	Annual Total Volunteer Hours million	Annual Value of Volunteering	
					Value Per Adult \$	Total Value \$ million
All Adults 18+	1,561.3	37.6	587.8	77.2	1,342	2,096
Gender						
Women	779.4	40.5	316.1	39.4	1,371	1,068
Men	781.9	34.7	271.7	37.8	1,314	1,027
Location						
Perth	1,203.3	37.0	445.0	59.7	1,347	1,621
Women	602.6	40.2	242.1	29.8	1,341	808
Men	600.8	33.8	202.9	29.9	1,351	812
Outside Perth	358.0	39.9	142.8	17.5	1,327	475
Women	176.9	41.8	74.0	9.6	1,472	260
Men	181.1	38.0	68.8	7.9	1,189	215

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics, (2007b) *Voluntary Work Survey, Australia* Cat No 4441.0 and estimates of the Households Research Unit. Adjusted to ABS estimated resident population for Western Australia at 30 June 2006.

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