

Division 37: Western Australian Planning Commission —

[Supplementary Information No A19.]

Question: Ms R. Saffioti asked: Can I get a 10-year analysis of land acquisition as a proportion of total MRIT revenue?

Answer: Refer to table.

10 YEAR METROPOLITAN REGION IMPROVEMENT TAX (MRIT) RECEIPTS AND CORRESPONDING LAND ACQUISITION SPEND										
Year	2003/04 \$'000	2004/05 \$'000	2005/06 \$'000	2006/07 \$'000	2007/08 \$'000	2008/09 \$'000	2009/10 \$'000	2010/11 \$'000	2011/12 \$'000	2012/13 \$'000
MRIT (Tax received) +	43,628	47,128	53,403	65,044	75,956	82,168	78,311	77,839	84,184	85,180
Land Acquisition (Metro) #	60,142	53,225	43,398	75,369	83,211	48,986	59,445	44,616	52,369	42,212

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[Supplementary Information No A20.]

Question: Ms R. Saffioti asked: When were the *Western Australia Tomorrow* population projections were last updated and published and what the projections are for the state's population and communicated to the Department of Education, the Department of Health, the Department of Transport and Western Australia Police?

Answer: *WA Tomorrow* draws heavily on the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) census data, which is available after the five-yearly census, supplemented with other ABS data. The last set of *WA Tomorrow* population projections was updated and published by the Department of Planning on behalf of the Western Australian Planning Commission in February 2012. The Minister for Planning released the population projections during an address to the Committee for Economic Development of Australia on 14 February 2012. A Ministerial Media Statement, which provided a link to the document on the PlanningWA website, was released on the same day.

The population for Western Australia in 2026 is forecast to be between 2.93 million and 3.2 million.