

GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES, GRANTS, NUMBER, VALUE AND ACQUITTALS  
OF FUNDING

1768. Hon. C.L. Edwardes to the Deputy Premier; Treasurer; Minister for Energy

For all departments and agencies within your portfolio -

- (a) how many Grants were made in the 2002/2003 financial year;
- (b) what was the value of each Grant;
- (c) for each Grant, has an acquittal of the funding been provided;
- (d) if not, why not; and
- (e) for each Grant where an acquittal has not been provided, when will the acquittal be provided?

Mr E.S. RIPPER replied:

Office of Energy

- (a)
  - 1. Sustainable Energy Development Office (SEDO) Grants Committee – 8
  - 2. SEDO Grants Committee Local Gov't and Community Special Funding Round – 1
  - 3. SEDO Energy Smart Community Grants – 1
  - 4. SEDO Energy Smart Government Facilitation Grants – 20
  - 5. SEDO Solar Water Heater Subsidies – 385
  - 6. Photovoltaic Rebate Program (Commonwealth funded – administered in WA by SEDO) – 14
  - 7. Renewable Energy Water Pumping Program (Commonwealth funded – administered in WA by SEDO) – 362
  - 8. Remote Area Power Supply Program (Funded by Commonwealth, approximately 91% and WA Government, approximately 9% and administered in WA by SEDO) – 101
- (b)
  - 1. The average value per grant paid in 2002/03 was \$23 341, with a range between \$14 619 and \$37 500. Total grant expenditure was \$186 731.
  - 2. The value of the grant paid in 2002/03 was \$13 200.
  - 3. The value of the grant paid in 2002/03 was \$24 836.
  - 4. The average value per grant paid in 2002/03 was \$13 227, with a range between \$530 and \$75 000. Total grant expenditure was \$264 555.
  - 5. The average value per grant paid in 2002/03 was \$504, with a range between \$300 and \$800. Total grant expenditure was \$194 200.
  - 6. The average value per grant paid in 2002/03 was \$7 419, with a range between \$2 500 and \$10 000. Total grant expenditure was \$104 000.
  - 7. The average value per grant paid in 2002/03 was \$3 967, with a range between \$558 and \$10 000. Total grant expenditure was \$1 436 091.
  - 8. The average value per grant paid in 2002/03 was \$27 034, with a range between \$1 059 and \$224 156. Total grant expenditure was \$2 730 000.
- (c) 1-8 Yes
- (d) 1-8 Not applicable
- (e) 1-8 Not applicable

Western Power

- (a) No grants have been made by Western Power in the 2002/2003 financial year
- (b)-(e) Not applicable

Native Title

- (a) Thirteen grants were made during the 2002/2003 financial year.
- (b) The value of each grant was:

- (1) Future Act Officer Funding – Goldfields Land and Sea Council: \$65,000;
- (2) Future Act Officer Funding – Ngaanyatjarra Land Council: \$32,500;
- (3) Future Act Officer Funding – Kimberley Land Council: \$32,500;
- (4) Future Act Officer Funding – South West Aboriginal Land and Sea Council: \$32,500; and
- (5) Future Act Officer Funding – Yamatji Land and Sea Council: \$65,000.
- (6) Department of Industry and Resources – Burrup Rock Art monitoring: \$350,000;
- (7) Department of Industry and Resources – Equipment for Tenure Research: \$25,000;
- (8) Ngaanyatjarra Land Council – Reimbursement of anthropological costs for Tjurabalan Claim: \$4,004;
- (9) Department of Land Information – Equipment for Tenure Research: \$19,707;
- (10) Ngannatjarra Land Council – Martu Determination Hearing: \$5,000;
- (11) Burrup Maitland Industrial Estate Agreement – Transfer to Trust Account for Aboriginal Body Corporate: \$2,001,335;
- (12) Department of Land Information - Equipment for Tenure Research: \$17,626;
- (13) Department of Industry and Resources – Equipment for Tenure Research: \$12,246.

(c),(d)-(e)

Acquittals in the form of copies of invoices and other supporting documentation have been received in respect of all of the grants with the following exceptions:

1. Future Act Officer Funding grants (items 1 – 5) were made on the basis of two equal instalments to be paid to each Native Title Representative Body each year for four years.  
  
To date each body has received only one instalment. Payment of further instalments are only to be made upon the submission of satisfactory reports on the performance of the purpose of the grants;
2. The transfer of funds to the trust account for the aboriginal body corporate (item 11) will not be completed until the body corporate has been established and approved.

WA Treasury Corporation

- (a) None
- (b)(e) Not applicable

Office of Gas Access Regulation

- (a) Nil
- (b)-(e) Not applicable

Office of the Auditor General

- (a)-(e) Not applicable

Department of Treasury and Finance

- (a) None.
- (b)-(e) Not applicable.