

ALPHA STUDIOS, COMMUNITY CULTURAL AND ARTS FACILITIES FUND APPLICATION

**919. Hon NIGEL HALLETT to the minister representing the Minister for Local Government and Regional Development:**

I ask this question on behalf of Hon Barbara Scott.

- (1) Will the minister confirm that the executive management committee of the Shire of Kalamunda considered the application lodged by Alpha Studios on 5 May 2005?
- (2) If so, on what date did it meet?
- (3) Did the executive management committee recommend that the application be supported and forwarded to the community cultural and arts facilities fund; and, if not, why not?
- (4) Has the Minister for Culture and the Arts received the latest funding application from Alpha Studios; and, if yes, has the minister communicated with Alpha Studios?

**Hon JON FORD replied:**

I thank the member for some notice of this question. The Minister for Local Government and Regional Development has provided the following answer -

- (1) The application was considered by the executive management committee.
- (2) The application went to the executive management committee on 26 July 2005.
- (3) The shire was unable to respond with the information in time. I request that the question be put on notice.
- (4) This question needs to be answered by the Minister for Culture and the Arts.