

**SAFER WA PROGRAM, PROJECTS FUNDED**

1676. Hon Derrick Tomlinson to the Minister for Housing and Works representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services
- (1) What was the total funding directed towards truancy programs and projects through the SAFER WA program?
- (2) Will the Minister please advise which of the following programs and projects were funded, in whole or in part, through the SAFER WA program -
- (a) Aboriginal Education Programs in the Wheatbelt;
  - (b) Alienated Student Support in Kelmscott;
  - (c) Alternative Education Officer in Kelmscott;
  - (d) Andrew Ralph Centre in Warwick;
  - (e) Attendance Profiling;
  - (f) Cannington SHS Self-Confidence;
  - (g) Cannington SHS Truancy Prevention;
  - (h) Carnarvon Police Truancy Mentoring;
  - (i) Cyril Jackson Senior Campus Access and Bridging Course;
  - (j) Dongara's Multi-Agency Meetings;
  - (k) Education and Police Department Interagency Committee in the Peel region;
  - (l) Geraldton and Carnarvon Truancy and Non-Attendance Interagency Committee;
  - (m) Geraldton District Interagency Truancy Patrols;
  - (n) Geraldton Early Birds Breakfast Program;
  - (o) Girrawheen Senior High School Off-Campus Program;
  - (p) Hedland Truancy Program;
  - (q) Henderson Program;
  - (r) Interagency Collaboration Project in the metropolitan area;
  - (s) Interagency Operation Group in Northam
  - (t) Interagency Truant Program in Midland;
  - (u) Juvenile Field Report in Albany;
  - (v) Kelmscott Achievement Program;
  - (w) Lower School 'Achievers Group' in Belmont;
  - (x) M-CAP in Mirrabooka, Balga and Girrawheen;
  - (y) Mag Group/Class in the Wheatbelt;
  - (z) Northam Aboriginal Parent Network;
  - (aa) Northam Aboriginal Parent Network;
  - (bb) Performance Enhancement Program in the North-West policing district;
  - (cc) Retention and Participation in Esperance; and
  - (dd) Rockingham Positive Pathways for Youth?

Hon NICK GRIFFITHS replied:

SAFER WA grants have potentially funded hundreds of programs targeting truancy directly and indirectly since the inception of the SAFER WA grant programs in 1996. To obtain this information would require Office of Crime Prevention staff having to undertake record checks of each individual grant file and this would cause an unreasonable diversion of staff resources. In view of that, the Minister for Community Safety is not prepared to authorise such an action. If the Member has a more specific question, he should put a further question on notice.