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## RECONCILIATION WA, FUNDING

## 4. Hon HELEN HODGSON to the Leader of the House:

- (1) Did any member of the current Government make any commitments during the election campaign to provide funding to Reconciliation WA or to match any commitment made by the previous Government to continue reconciliation work in this State?
- (2) Did any member of the previous Government make any commitment either during its term or during the election campaign to provide funding to Reconciliation WA to continue its work in this State?
- (3) Is the minister aware that other State Governments have committed funding to state reconciliation bodies?
- (4) What funding will the current Government provide to Reconciliation WA to continue its work in this State?

## Hon KIM CHANCE replied:

I thank the member for some notice of this question.

- (1) The Deputy Premier stated that a Labor Government would provide \$100 000 to support reconciliation initiatives in Western Australia. No commitment was given to support Reconciliation WA specifically.
- (2) The second question is best directed to the Leader of the Opposition.
- (3) Yes.
- (4) No decision has been made on the allocation of reconciliation funds at this stage.