

BUSINESS ENTERPRISE CENTRES, FUNDING AND CLOSURE

442. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Small Business

- (1) Is the Minister aware of any Business Enterprise Centres that have ceased to operate since February 2001; and
  - (a) if yes, which ones have ceased to operate; and
  - (b) of those that have ceased to operate, did any of them have a reduction in State Government funding; and
    - (i) if so, which Business Enterprise Centre offices?
- (2) Of the Business Enterprise Centres that are currently operating, what were the State Government funding arrangements for the following financial years -
  - (a) 2001-2002;
  - (b) 2002-2003;
  - (c) 2003-2004; and
  - (d) 2004-2005?

Mr J.B. D'ORAZIO replied:

1. Yes. The Small Business Development Corporation advises:
  - (a) Canning Valley Enterprise Development Inc  
Subiaco Business Enterprise Centre Inc  
Busselton Dunsborough Enterprise Centre Inc  
North Midlands Enterprise Centre Inc
  - (b) No
    - (i) N/A
2.
  - (a) 2001 - 2002 - \$60,000 core grant for centres below 26th Parallel, \$70,000 core grant for centres above 26th Parallel.
  - (b) 2002 - 2003 - \$60,000 core grant for centres below 26th Parallel, \$70,000 core grant for centres above 26th Parallel.
  - (c) 2003 - 2004 - \$60,000 core grant for centres below 26th Parallel, \$70,000 core grant for centres above 26th Parallel.
  - (d) 2004 - 2005 - \$60,000 core grant for centres below 26th Parallel, \$70,000 core grant for centres above 26th Parallel