

YOUTH DETOXIFICATION AND RESPITE CENTRES, NORTH WEST

491. Mr L. Graham to the Minister for Health

I refer to the recent announcement of Western Australia's first youth detoxification and respite centre and ask: -

- (a) how much of the proposed \$750,000 is to be spent on programs in the North West of the State;
- (b) in which towns and communities will the funds be spent;
- (c) who will be responsible for administering the funds; and
- (d) when will the programs commence operation in each town referred to above?

Mr R.C. KUCERA replied:

- (a) The \$750,000 is to be used to establish a Youth Detox and Respite Centre in the Perth metropolitan area, consistent with recommendation 8 of the Community Drug Summit.
 - (b) Not applicable.
 - (c) The Drug and Alcohol Office subject to contract following awarding of the tender.
 - (d) Not applicable.
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