

CRIMINAL PROPERTY CONFISCATION ACT — GRANTS

1290. Hon TJORN SIBMA to the parliamentary secretary representing the Attorney General:

I refer to reference made to the confiscation proceeds account on page 16 of the Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions' annual report.

- (1) How many funds were distributed during the reporting period and to whom were they distributed?
- (2) What is the current balance of the account?

Hon MATTHEW SWINBOURN replied:

I thank the member for some notice of the question. The following information has been provided to me by the Attorney General.

- (1) In 2022–23, total funds distributed were \$16 283 045.80 to the following: the Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions, \$6 million; Western Australia Police Force, \$6 million; state grants to Legal Aid for support to community legal centres, \$3 million; and Crime Stoppers WA, \$300 000. The criminal property confiscation grants program received \$983 045.80 to distribute to the following: Gosnells Community Legal Centre, \$107 824.80; the Shire of Carnarvon, \$110 000; Wadjak Northside Aboriginal Community Centre, \$180 587; Ruah Community Services, \$194 312; the City of Swan, \$200 000; and Parkerville Children and Youth Care, \$190 322.
- (2) As at 30 September 2023, the current balance in the account is \$53.6 million.