

CADETS PROGRAM, FUNDING AND COORDINATORS

2936. Mrs C.L. Edwardes to the Minister for Community Development, Women's Interests, Seniors and Youth

I refer the Minister to the Cadets Western Australia program and ask -

- (a) for each of the financial years 2000/2001, 2001/2002, 2002/2003 and the financial year to date, what was the amount of direct State Government funding for each cadet unit and what was the reason for the funding;
- (b) who are the State coordinators for each of the different branches of Cadets Western Australia and where are each of these State coordinators based;
- (c) are the State coordinators required to meet regularly with their branch unit coordinators;
- (d) if not, why not;
- (e) are the State coordinators, of the different branches of Cadets Western Australia, required to meet regularly; and
- (f) if yes to (e), how often and where do these meetings take place?

Ms S.M. McHALE replied:

- (a) Cadets WA funding is not provided to schools on a financial year basis. To answer the Member's query would take significant resources. Should the Member have specific issues about any of the units, further details can be provided. Funding is provided to units to cover the delivery of services specified in the Memorandum of Understanding and includes payment of a recognition allowance to cadet unit staff.
- (b) Mr Mick Kinsella, Emergency Services Cadets
Fire and Emergency Services Authority, Perth

Ms Bronwyn Humphreys, CALM Bush Rangers
Conservation and Land Management, Bentley

Senior Constable Tim Ellis, Police Rangers
WA Police Service, Cannington

Ms Michelle John, Red Cross Cadets
Australian Red Cross, Perth

Mr Nic Cuthbert, Life Saving Cadets
WA Surf Life Saving Association, Osborne Park

Mr Dirk Sunley, St John Ambulance Cadets
St John Ambulance Association, Belmont

Commander Peter Pemberton RFD, ANC, Australian Navy Cadets
Leeuwin Barracks, East Fremantle

Lieutenant Colonel (AAC) Robert Barber, Australian Army Cadets
Leeuwin Barracks, East Fremantle

Wing Commander (AAFC) Leon Griffiths, Australian Air Force Cadets
RAAF Base Pearce, Bullsbrook
- (c) There is no formal requirement between the Office for Children and Youth and the Host Organisations that State Coordinators meet regularly with cadet units.
- (d) The frequency of meetings is determined by each of the Host Organisations.
- (e) Yes.
- (f) The State Coordinators are members of the Cadets WA Reference Group which meets bi-monthly at the Office for Children and Youth.