

GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES, GRANTS, NUMBER, VALUE AND ACQUITTALS  
OF FUNDING

1771. Hon. C.L. Edwardes to the Minister for the Environment

For all departments and agencies within your portfolio -

- (a) how many Grants were made in the 2002/2003 financial year;
- (b) what was the value of each Grant;
- (c) for each Grant, has an acquittal of the funding been provided;
- (d) if not, why not; and
- (e) for each Grant where an acquittal has not been provided, when will the acquittal be provided?

Dr J.M. EDWARDS replied:

Department of Conservation and Land Management

- (a) 89.
- (b) See attachment 1. [See paper No 1778.]
- (c) No.
- (d) The acquittals are not due until April 2004.

Department of the Environment; Water and Rivers Commission

- (a) There were 360 grants made in the 2002/2003 financial year.
- (b) Please refer to tabled Attachment 1, Column A. [See paper No 1779.]
- (c) Please refer to tabled Attachment 1, Column B. [See paper No 1779.]
- (d) Please refer to tabled Attachment 1, Column C. [See paper No 1779.]
- (e) Please refer to tabled Attachment 1, Column D. [See paper No 1779.]

Office of Water Regulation

- (a) One.
- (b) \$16,000.00
- (c) Yes
- (d) Not applicable

Perth Zoo

- (a) Three grants were made by Perth Zoo during the 2002/2003 financial year. These relate to Perth Zoo in-situ conservation commitments. Funds are collected through public donation boxes or through additional staff activities particularly for this purpose.
  - i. Australian Regional Association of Parks and Aquaria (ARAZPA) - Wildlife Conservation Fund - Contribution to in situ Tiger Conservation. Funds sourced from Tiger Donation Box.
  - ii. Australian Regional Association of Parks and Aquaria (ARAZPA) - Wildlife Conservation Fund - Contribution to in situ Tiger Conservation. Funds sourced from Tiger Donation Box.
  - iii. Elephant Care International (c/- Oregon Zoo, Portland, Oregon USA). Funds sourced through staff participation and sale of Elephant paintings and special 'Behind the Scenes' experiences.
- (b)
  - i. \$5,000
  - ii. \$10,000
  - iii. \$6,400
- (c)
  - i. Yes. Provided through ARAZPA. A full report on application of the Grant is also provided annually.
  - ii. Yes. As per (i)
  - iii. No
- (d)
  - i. Not applicable.
  - ii. Not applicable.
  - iii. None received. The Grant was forwarded on 25/6/03. The different financial years in the USA and Australia mean that acquittal is not yet available.
- (e)
  - i. Not applicable.
  - ii. Not applicable.

iii. At the completion of the USA financial year in 2004.

Botanic Gardens and Parks Authority

- (a) None
- (b)-(c) Not applicable